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TEN PAGES TODAY

Sacred Music Concert at Methodist Church Sunday

Hospital and Ice Plant Construction Progresses Nicely

Music lovers of Hamlin are looking forward to the concert of sacred music to be presented by members of the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. The choir has been working on the program for some time and besides the choir will present several numbers featuring duets, solos, a men's chorus and a sextette.

Mrs. Williard Maberry is director of the 29 voice choir.

A cordial invitation to the public to hear the choir has been extended by the pastor, Dr. Will C. House.

The program follows: "Now the Day Is Over", choir; "Let the Earth be Glad"; choir; "Alone", duet, Mrs. McBride and Mr. Sparks; "Oh Thou Eternal Christ", men chorus; "Just As I Am", Mrs. McBride, choir; "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus", Mr. Sparks; "Lead Me In Thy Righteousness", choir; "Oh For A Heart of Calm Repose", choir; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", Mrs. McBride, sextette; "Come Ye Blessed", Mrs. Maberry; "The Earth is the Lord's", choir; "King All Glorious", Mrs. Maberry, choir; Prayer and Appreciation, Dr. House; Offering, Mrs. Rountree; "Lift Up Your Heads", Mrs. Maberry, choir; Benediction, Dr. House; Threefold Amen!

HD Agent Has Summer Assistant

Mary Louis Piehl, student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, assumed her duties Friday as assistant home demonstration agent for Jones County and will be in training for three months during the summer. The announcement was made by Home Demonstration Agent Lorena Allen, who said Miss Piehl would be a senior at the college this fall.

She has had seven years of experience in 4-H Club work.

Jones County is one of three Texas Counties selected to train future agents, it was said.

In College.

The following teachers are attending the summer term at McMurry College in Abilene: Coach L. B. Howard, Miss Georgia Moore, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Miss Viola Avants and Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Miss Harriett Evans is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

H. O. Cassle Sr. was able to be out Wednesday for the first time in three weeks after recovering from injury received when he stuck a nail in his foot.



Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are the parents of a son, named Charles Michael, born June 17 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The young man weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler of McAlistair, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, June 22. She weighed in at seven pounds and four ounces. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Y. Barrow, is with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenis Adams are the parents of a daughter, born at a local clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houghton are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, named Virginia Lois, born June 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boiles, a daughter, weighing six pounds. The young lady arrived June 21.



DAIRY FARMERS SALUTED—June is dairy month in Texas by official proclamation of Gov. Beauford L. Jester. The proclamation is a tribute to 338,000 dairy farmers in Texas who own 1,400,000 milk cows, valued at \$150,000,000 and which produced four and one-half billion pounds of milk in 1946 with a net value of \$100,000,000. During the past 20 years Texas has advanced from twentieth to eighth place in value of dairy products.

With Gov. Jester, seated, when the proclamation was issued were, left to right, Henry Moeller of San Antonio, state chairman for dairy month; Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood; Mayor R. J. Kroeger of Harlingen; milk producer Hardy N. Hay of Route 2, Waco; State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox of Austin; Bryan Blalock, of Marshall, president of Texas Dairy Products Institute; and milk producer H. S. Barton of Buda.

Potential Test Filed for South Extension to Round Top Field

Good news for the oil business in the Hamlin area came this week from the Round Top field, 10 miles west of town and three miles northeast of Royston. Official gauge of 112.74 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 18 hours was filed for the half-mile extension of the new reef pool, the Texas Company No. 4 D. W. Stephen, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 79, H & TC Survey.

The gauge was on the flow and through a 3-16 choke with 400 pounds pressure on casing and 100 pounds on tubing from 30 casing perforations at 4,925-31 feet. Top of the reef was logged at 4,892, and the total depth was 4,935. The test also showed 11 per cent water, but it was unofficially reported that not all the water was believed to be coming from the formation.

Potential test was started Monday on the east offset of the pool opener, the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, 660 feet from the north and 1,320 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 80 block 1 H & TC Survey.

The well was completed in open hole with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,918 feet and total depth of 4,970. Initial test had shown no water.

Drilling was under way this weekend on two new northeast edge wells in the Reddin field on the Taylor-Jones County line while potential gauge was taken on an extension to the pool.

Starting the new play was the E. O. Penn et al No. 1 Marvin Holloway, six miles north of Tie, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast 130 acres of section 23 block 17 T&P Survey.

On official gauge Friday, the well

flowed 113 barrels of 42 gravity oil in eight hours through 22-64 choke from perforations at 2,575-81 feet with 400 pounds flowing pressure on casing and 275 on tubing. It had been drilled to 2,700.

Four new tests have been scheduled for eastern Jones County, while two others have been abandoned.

Jones County's only Strawn production area so far appeared due for its first extension this week-end as completion began on the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 2 E. T. Pitzer et al, southwest outpost to the pool opener five miles north of Merkel, located 1,125 feet from the west and 3,000 from the south line of lot 25 league 56 DeWitt County school land survey.

Casing was set near the top of the pay section at 4,600 feet after it had been drilled to 4,675. On a one-hour drillstem test in the top 14 feet of the section, the well showed gas to surface in three minutes, and began spraying oil in 42 minutes. At the end of the test, 375 feet of oil was recovered.

Meanwhile, cable tools have been moved in and have begun deepening toward the Strawn on a northwest outcrop to the area, the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 1 Lillie P. Brown et al, 752 feet from the south and 303 from the east line of lot 32 league 150 DeWitt County School lands Survey. The deepening came after casing had been set on an oil showing a basal Canyon sand which failed to develop commercial production. Original permit was to the Strawn or 4,700 feet.

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wade Smith returned home Tuesday after a three-week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle Sr.

Youth Caravan at First Methodist Week, July 5-11

Texas Methodist Youth Caravan No. 1 will conduct a series of youth activities programs at the First Methodist Church of Hamlin beginning Saturday, July 5 and continuing through July 11, it was announced Monday by Dr. Will C. House, the pastor.

Local church and youth leaders feel very fortunate in having one of the Youth Caravans visit the church and hope that all young people will take advantage of their visit.

Groups of young people, such as the caravan visiting here, hold similar meetings in Methodist churches throughout the nation, Dr. House said.

Members of the team, one of several being sent out from the Glen Rose Methodist Camp for Youth Work, are: Tom F. Driver of Bristol, Tennessee; Frances Hardison of Eunice, New Mexico; Sarah Jeanne Teddie of Oxford, Louisiana; Dorothy Adams of Scottsdale, Arizona; and counselor, Gladys Davis of Amarillo.

Calvary Baptist Revival Date Is Set for July 4-20

A summer revival will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church of Hamlin on Friday night, July 4, according to the pastor, Elder W. E. Nunn.

Elder E. D. Keller of Dallas, who is corresponding secretary and business manager of the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, will do the preaching and the pastor will be in charge of the singing.

The morning services will begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m. with group prayer services and the Booster Band singing. The regular services will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

"The people of Hamlin and the vicinity are extended a cordial invitation and a warm welcome to each to those services," stated Elder Nunn. "Come and enjoy the gospel singing and the great Bible messages by E. D. Keller. A blessing is in store for all who come desiring a blessing."

Bobby Atkinson Home From Japan

T-5 Bobby Atkinson, son of Mrs. Faye Atkinson of Hamlin, has arrived home from Japan, where he has been stationed with the army of occupation the past year. Atkinson is now on terminal leave and expects to be discharged early in August. He has been in service since February, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Allen of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May early this week.

Pipers Tie With Trent For First-Half Honors

Softball League Drops 2 Teams; GC Keeps Lead

Hamlin's Pied Piper baseball team is tied with Trent for the first half of the District 13-A race, according to Coach L. B. (Red) Howard and the tie will be played off starting with a game here next Tuesday. The following day the two teams clash in Trent. At the present time the Trent group is leading the second half and only a defeat by Rotan will put Hamlin on top for the last half. The playoff will be for the best two out of three, it was said. Should Hamlin win the first-half playoff, then the two teams would again have to play off the loop championship.

Trent defeated Hamlin 4 to 1 at Trent Tuesday afternoon of this week in the final regular season game. Colorado City has already forfeited to Hamlin for this afternoon's (Friday) game. Trent and Rotan play the final decisive tilt today (Friday).

Tornado Near Anson Does Little Damage

The Jones County area south of Anson was the scene of two small tornadoes Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock. People at the county seat could plainly see the funnel as they went westward through the Oak Grove and Pleasant Hill communities. A small barn and chicken house were the only buildings demolished and some chickens were killed. No one was hurt. Torrential rains followed the twister.

Hamlin was visited by a good shower and a sprinkle of hail last Friday afternoon.

Crops in the area are reported in fine condition with many fields of maize now heading. Some observers report that several parts of the county need some dry weather in order to work the cotton and maize.

NOTICE!

Hamlin citizens were reminded this week by the Chamber of Commerce that next Friday, July 4, will be officially observed as a holiday and all business houses will be closed.

The Herald will be printed a day early next week in order to deliver the paper before Saturday as Friday will be a postal holiday with no rural delivery. Advertisers and news contributors are asked to keep this in mind.

Has Operation.

Mr. A. P. Butler had an operation

Monday at Rotan hospital for amputation of a leg. At latest report,

she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Girls Game

In a game between the Hamlin girls team and the Langford team from Abilene, Hamlin was victorious swamping the visitors 14 to 3.

Beneficial Traffic Legislation Assures A Safer State of Texas

"Well-done" was the word given to Hamlin area folks and 58 other statewide groups that supported the traffic safety legislative program which the Texas Safety Association sponsored in the 50th Legislature. The commendation was given in a legislative summary issued to the presidents of the groups and to Association members.

(2.)—Driver Licence Law Administration.

Present income from driver license fees amounts to approximately \$860,000 annually out of which has been appropriated approximately \$600,000 a year for administration.

The new appropriations provide for \$840,772 (for year ending August 31, 1948) and \$786,172 (for that August 31, 1949). This will provide 20 additional examiner-patrolmen, enlargement of the Driver Improvement Section and the Accident Record Section.

(3.)—School Safety Division, Department of Education.

Funds were provided for a Director of Safety Education and staff with operating expenses. Duties will involve direction and coordination of driver education and driver training courses, as well as the other safety education courses. Some 400 high schools now teach driver education courses to over 40,000 students.

(4.)—Driver Education Textbooks for High School Use.

This bill authorizes the State Board of Education to select driver education textbooks from a multiple-choice list of textbooks provided as many as 10,000 high school students are enrolled throughout Texas for such courses.



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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Page and two children of Sherman spent from Sunday until Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Ray Moss in the Plainview community. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant and family visited them Sunday afternoon.

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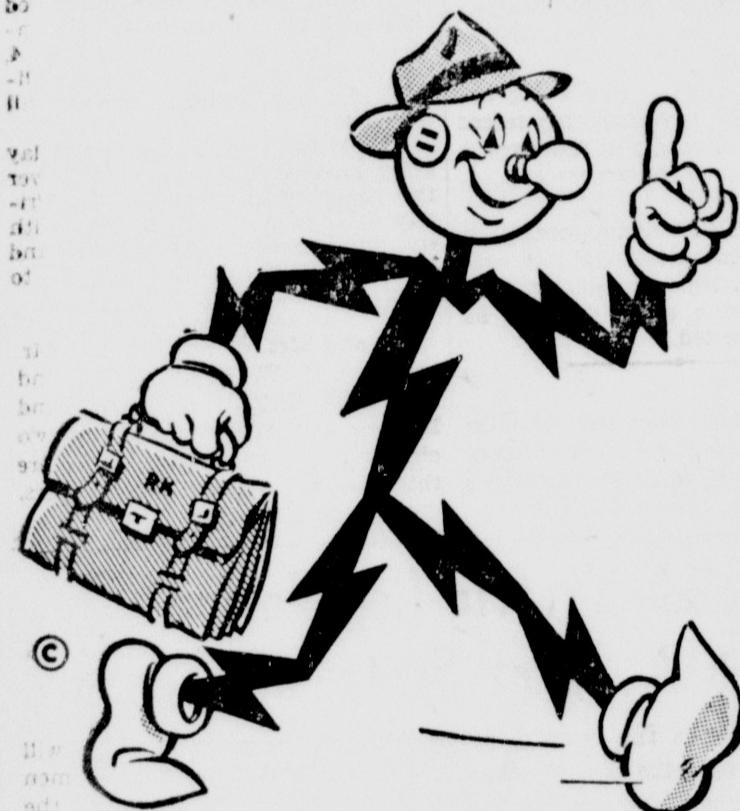
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tenth steps, and do an important job. They are the foremen, superintendents, department heads, buyers. Some still keep going. The most farsighted and imaginative climb to the top.

This constant movement of men upward is one reason why American business has an ever-fresh point of view. Someone is always bringing a new idea on up with him.

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Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good business-management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare or the public welfare.

West Texas Utilities Company

Now, they have big nurseries up there.

Between Abilene and Coleman during May there were several miles of hills and valleys clad in solid sheets of light yellow flowers. Hollywood has its Brown Derby, and Bangs, has its Sombrero, a little cafe built in the shape of a Mexican hat.

And approaching Brownwood on the highway from the west your car drops down on the city almost as though you were coming in an airplane.

News Briefs From FISHER COUNTY

Residents of Rotan are cooperating in a one day-a-week watering plan for their yards. Gyp water is in the mains during those two days... 30 traffic fines were assessed in Rotan last week... Rotan residents are discussing a plan for paving most of that city's own streets at a cost to property owners of \$4.50 per front foot... N. J. Guillet has resigned as superintendent of the Hobbs School after 10 years service... R. B. Tanner is president of the Roby Lions Club... Jaycees and Palava are leading in the Roby Softball League... Rev. Douglas L. Cravens has resigned as pastor of the Rotan Baptist Church to enter a Chicago seminary... Vacation Bible School at Roby First Methodist ended Friday... Superintendent C. O. Bragg, recently resigned as head of the Roby Schools, and has accepted a position as the superintendent of schools at Leuders.

Touring Texas: At Guthrie, a big rock house enthroned on a hill is visible for miles. The castle-like mansion is the main ranch house of the 6666.

On west is Red Springs. I did not see the springs, but in nearly every yard were red flowers that looked like tulips.

It is a scenic drive. To one side is broken country which is the divide of the Wichita River. Then there is picturesque Blanco Canyon.

And in Plainview is a "honey house," a store where nothing but honey is sold. And a little ways, north of the town is a row of trees, half a mile long, beside the highway. One house is surrounded by trees taller than it is and the house is two stories high. I can remember when it was said that trees wouldn't grow on the Plains.

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News Briefs From HASKELL COUNTY

One of Aggieland's softball greats, John (Jarrin' John) Kimbrough, had a close brush with death while having a well cleaned out at the place he recently bought near Haskell. While attempting to rescue B. D. Gibbs, who was overcome from monoxide fumes, Kimbrough himself was overcome and had to be revived. Gibbs was dead when finally removed. Haskell County vocational school for veterans has been recognized as one of the most outstanding in Texas... Damaging hail and wind-storm hit several sections of the county last week... 65 persons have qualified as notary publics in Haskell County... A former Haskell County man, Thomas Havins of Brownwood, has been named a member of the Texas Prison Board... A trio charged with the passing of worthless checks in Haskell, Rule and Rochester have been arrested in Oklahoma City. County officers caution business firms against the cashing of unidentified persons.

Clarence Bailey is back at work at Bryant-Link after a vacation. He did not go out of town he says, but spent the whole vacation doing odd jobs around home that his wife had been saving up for him.

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Baptist BTU Class Has Ice Cream Party

Members of the adult number one Training Union class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a ice cream party Monday night in the church basement.

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An hour of fellowship was then enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Treadwell, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant.

Mrs. Don C. Douglas and Dona and Mrs. Juanita Myers and Charles of Dallas spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Mrs. A. F. Dixon. Their brother, Jerry McClaran of Houston left on Sunday after a visit here also.

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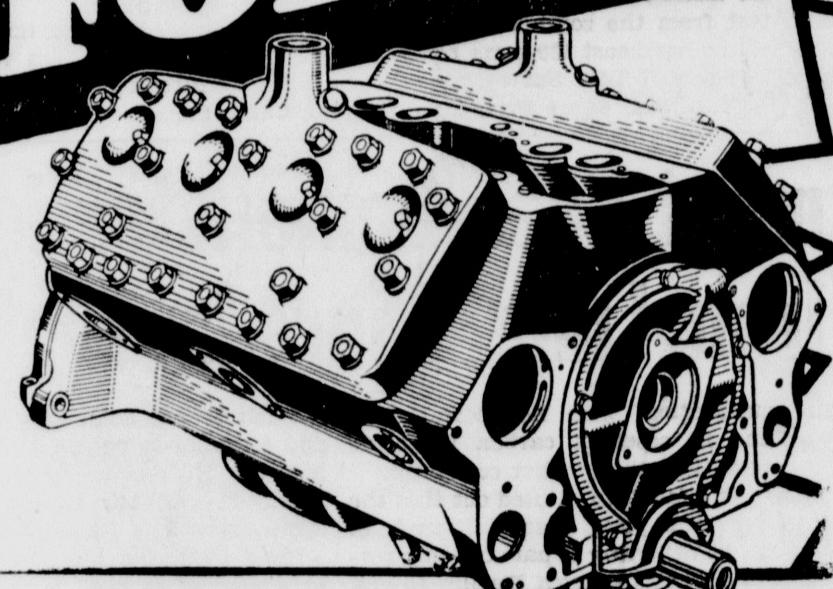
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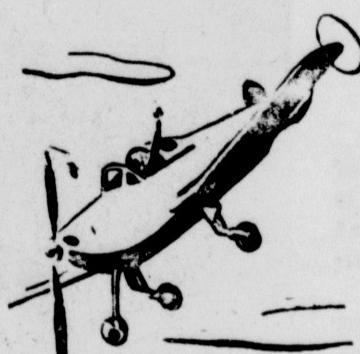
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Area Farmers Share In Farm Income Of \$300,000,000

Farmers of the Hamlin four-county area were among Texans to share in the large farm income reported from over the state. As the farm cash income in Texas almost reached the \$300,000,000 mark in the first four months of 1947 in spite of the fact that April income was six per cent below the 1946 April total. The seasonally-adjusted index computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research dipped to 295, since the March-to-April gain failed to come up to expectation. Using for a base the year of 1935 through 1939 as 100.

April's income reached \$81,469,000 bringing the total for the year to bring up to \$277,277,000, or 11 per cent above the figure for the same months last year.

The five per cent March-to-April hike in farm cash income was a result of increases throughout the State, with the exception of declines in the Northern High Plains and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The monthly reduction in the Northern High Plains was due to the sharp upswing in farm cash income in March, naturally followed by a decline. Greatest monthly per cent were in the Trans-Pecos District at 156 per cent, South Texas Plains at 153 per cent, and Edwards Plateau at 84 per cent.

Cumulated totals for the period ending April 30 reflect different trends. Only decline were in the Trans-Pecos at 44 per cent, and Southern Texas Prairies at nine per cent and the Lower Rio Grande Valley at 27 per cent. Gains ranged upward to the 91 per cent hike turned in by the Northern High Plains as a result of the heavy flow of livestock during March. Other significant increases were recorded in the Western Cross Timbers district, the East Texas Timbers and the Coastal Prairies.

The Northern High Plains logged up the greatest monthly total for April despite the per cent drop the March level and came in first in total farm cash income for the period, with \$49,971,000. The Lower Rio Grande Valley was second with a total of \$42,799,000 for the first four months of the year.

Shopping Around for Values.

An old lady stepped up to the ticket window in the railway station and asked, "How much is a ticket to Dallas?"

"That's five dollars and sixty-five cents," replied the ticket seller.

The old lady turned to the little girl by her side and said, "I guess we may as well buy our tickets here. I've asked at all these windows now, and they all charge the same price."

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The tilth of the soil is greatly improved through the use of stubble mulching and will be appreciated when plowing the following crop. To burn the stubble is to destroy the benefits described above, while at the same time it encourages soil erosion and lower soil productivity.

Some of the cooperators of the California Creek Soil Conservation District uses a one-way plow or a chisel-type to accomplish the stubble mulching. The chisel-type plow leaves the crop residue near or on the surface. Where a "plow sole" or a tight layer of soil develops, it is advisable to list the ground deeper than normal one year out of three of four.

Clarence Moritz, located in the North Peasant Valley conservation group used a chisel-type plow on his land about May 1. When the heavy rains came he noticed that much of the water was absorbed by the soil.



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Tom Ball Hospital Committee Here

Monday a delegation of about 15 citizens of Tom Ball, Harris County, near Houston, visited Hamlin on an itinerary of inspection of community owned hospitals. In the group were city officials, professional men, bankers, architects, contractors, and one lady secretary. They were deeply interested in the Hamlin hospital construction, and part of them expressed themselves as not needing to go farther.

They were to visit a number of places on the Plains, before returning to their coast country. One point they made clear was that they were setting the minimum rate of joining their hospital organization at \$100 for each family.

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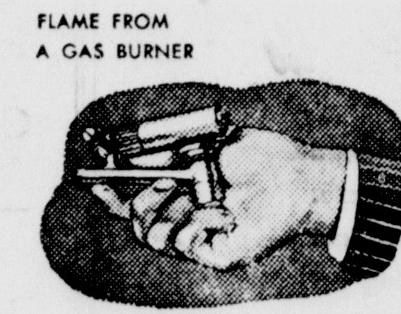
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Soil Conservation Notes

Noah S. Lane, located in the North Paint Creek group of the California Creek Soil Conservation District is convinced that terracing for soil and moisture conservation will also result in better crop yields.

Lane has a 140 acre field which has been in wheat for the past three years. In 1945 he made 900 bushels of wheat; in 1946 he made 1,200 bushels. Then the farm was terraced. This year 2,800 bushels are harvested off the 140 acres. Comparing the production of wheat from one of his other farms, which is not terraced, Lane said, "I believe the terraces accounted for 800 bushels more wheat on this 140 acre field."

Lane had a good crop of rye and vetch in his orchard. He received the benefits of the cover crops and the additional plant food from his vetch before harvesting. He cut the rye rather high in order to permit the vetch to mature. Approximately one acre of rye produced 850 pounds. ***

Otis Miller, cooperator in the Fenton Soil Conservation group, on the teaching staff of A. & M. College of Texas, writes that the vetch on the sandy part of his farm looks like a "sea of blue." He plans to harvest the seed and plant all of his shinnery land which is approximately 85 acres in vetch and rye next year.

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Man in a hurry comes into a store. Man—"Let me have a mouse trap." Clerk—"Just a minute, sir." Man—"Hurry, I have to catch a bus." Clerk—"I'm very sorry, sir, they don't come that large."

Congressman Mahon Says Strong Air Force Is U.S. Hope Against Aggression

Friends of the Army Air Forces and the cause of national defense won a victory in the House of Representatives last week which will be a warning to the world that the United States is not planning to surrender her position as the world's greatest air power. So reports George Mahon of Colorado City. Mahon continues his report of the Washington affairs in this release to The Herald.

The controversy over U. S. air power arose when the appropriations committee, the committee upon which I serve, slashed \$40,000,000 from funds recommended for the purchase of new airplanes. The request for the funds had been made by Congress by the chief of the Army Air Forces, the secretary of war and the president. The committee then requested the House to approve the slash.

In committee I had offered an amendment to restore the airplanes which had been denied, but I was overwhelmingly defeated. When the bill came up in the House of Representatives I took up the fight again, re-offering the amendment to restore the funds for the airplanes.

The Republican leadership fought the amendment and the question was heatedly debated for a part of three days.

Finally, in the last half hour of the debate, Congressman Andrews of New York, the Republican chairman of the House committee on armed forces, took the floor in support of my amendment and in support of my contention that the appropriations committee had misrepresented the facts and the figures in regard to Army air power. This broke the back of the opposition and shortly thereafter the amendment was accepted and passed the House. A number of members of Congress from Texas were very aggressive in the successful effort to restore the funds.

I argued that it would be inexcusable for us today, or at any future time, to start down the road to a second rate air force and an inadequate national defense program. It was stated that the defeat of the airplane request would be a straw in the wind which would lead to dangerous international consequences. I pointed out that the Army appropriations bill contained savings in funds to the extent of \$475,000,000 and that the expenditure of the additional \$40,000,000 provided in my amendment for Army airplanes

would not seriously interfere with the economy program.

Without my amendment there were already sufficient funds in the bill to provide 561 airplanes. With the amendment the bill provides for 749 aircraft of the latest type, the planes to come off the assembly line within two years.

Funds were not reduced for the National Guard, the ROTC units in high schools and colleges, and reserve officer training otherwise. No cut was made in funds requested for the important work of research and development. The bill reduced War Department civilian personnel by 74,600 employees and officer personnel by 18,000, it being felt that the Army was somewhat top heavy. The total funds in the bill exceed with officers. The bill provides for an Army of 1,070,000 men during the period June 30, 1947, to July 1, 1948. \$5,000,000,000.

Bids Called On Fisher-Stonewall FM Road Project

Bids are to be taken on June 24 and 25 on several highway projects in West Texas, according to District Highway Engineer S. J. Treadway of Abilene.

A project of interest to this section, in addition to work east of Abilene on U. S. Highway 80 is the one calling for contractors to bid on.

Farm Highway 610 in Stonewall and Fisher Counties on the same dates according to Treadway.

Bids will be taken for grading, structures and paving of 10 miles from Aspermont city limits southwest and on 1.75 miles from the intersection with Highway 70 five miles north of Rotan toward Aspermont, to the Stonewall-Fisher County line.

Judge—"The police tell me you and your wife had some words last night."

Prisoner—"I had some, your honor, but I didn't get a chance to use them."

Baptist Junior Choir Organized

A Junior Choir is being organized at the First Baptist Church according to Bonnie Smith, director. The first meeting was held

Monday morning with 12 attending. The group plan to meet each Monday at 10:00 a. m. and all juniors are invited to be present.

Refreshments will be served and a ball game will be played following each meeting, it was stated.

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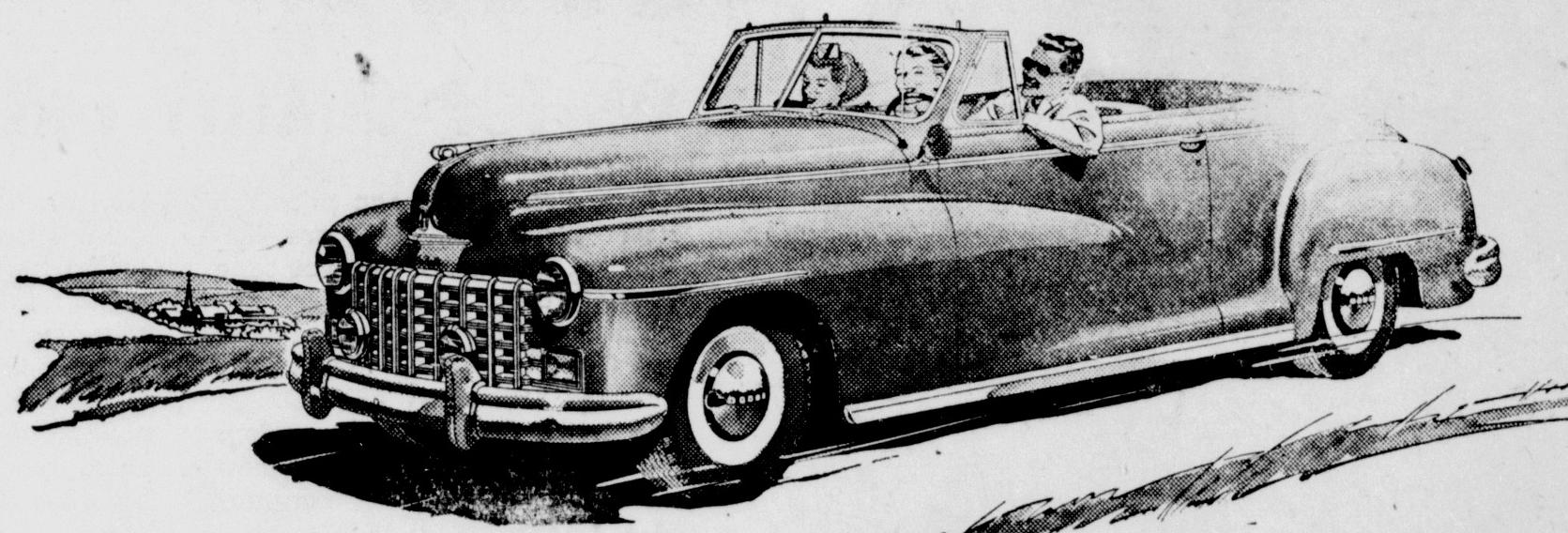
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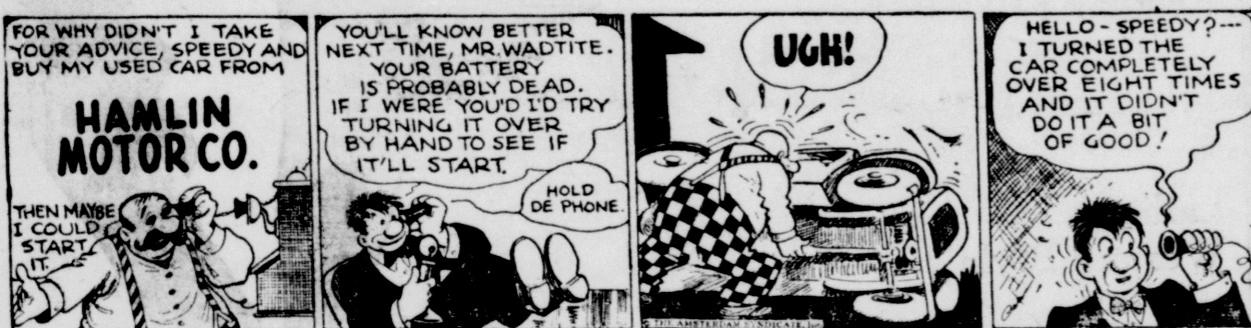
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Organized Labor Restrained in 21 Ways by 50th Legislature Laws

It is difficult to conceive how organized labor could have been any more effective restrained than by the laws enacted by the 50th Texas Legislature.

A mere recital of the laws and several provisions fails to tell the story of a carefully-considered, integrated, over-all program designed to curb every abuse with which labor has been charged and some that labor hadn't thought of. Suppose a labor organizer comes into a situation and proposes to unionize the workers.

1.—He can't even start if the workers are employed by any division of the government. (Public Employees Loyalty bill.)

If he's not attempting to organize public employees, he's met at the outset with two handicaps:

2.—The closed shop is illegal, so it is almost impossible to completely organize any industry. (Anti-Closed Shop bill.)

3.—Collecting dues—the union's lifeblood—becomes precarious. The employee must advise the employer in writing that the employer is to deduct union dues—and the employee may cancel this permission without notice. (Anti Check-off bill.)

STRIKES LIMITED

If the organizer nevertheless persists, there comes the question of a contract. Agreement is not reached. Normal union practice is to call a strike. Again following the organizer or union official:

4.—He may call a strike—but it is futile to call one except over wages, hours and working conditions. (The Secondary Boycott bill defines a labor dispute as a controversy between an employer and a "majority"

of his employees "concerning wages, hours or conditions of employment"; the Mass Picketing bill positively forbids so-called jurisdictional strikes, and unofficial legal construction are the only subjects tolerated under the Labor Anti-Trust law bill.)

5.—The strike may be called only if the dispute is confined to a specific group of employees and their immediate employer. (Unofficial construction of the Labor Anti-trust law bill.)

6.—with no pun intended, the striking workers start out with one strike against them; because one object of a strike is to close down a struck plant; and unless all workers leave it, it is not possible to close the plant; and under the closed shop bill, there are almost bound to be a non-union workers.

7.—Moreover, the organizer, or union leader, can't even make gestures toward calling a strike unless a "majority" of the plant workers belong to his union. (Secondary Boycott bill.)

8.—If the strike is then called, the leader may call out pickets—if the struck plant is not a water, gas or electric utility. If it is, workers are limited to the one remedy of leaving their jobs. (Utility Anti-Picketing bill.)

PLACID PICKETING

9.—If the plant is not a utility, and pickets are called out, they must be stationed at least 50 feet apart. (Mass Picketing bill.)

10.—they must not stand in front of the entrance or exit (ibid).

11.—The pickets may carry placards, provided the placards are truthful and non-libelous (ibid).

12.—The picket must carefully mind his tongue. He may not swear at anybody; or insult anybody; or threaten anybody. (ibid).

13.—The striking union may not solicit help from their own union's other chapters. (That likely would be a violation of the anti-trust law.)

14.—Nor may the strikers ask non-striking unions in other trades and crafts to call a sympathy strike. (The Secondary Boycott bill.)

15.—Nor to refrain from crossing their picket lines (ibid).

16.—Nor to help them on their picket lines or establish other picket lines (ibid).

17.—Nor to establish a boycott against the products of the struck plant (ibid). (Also anti-trust laws.)

If the plant strikers persist, union as a legal entity and the union members as individuals must be willing to take these risks:

18.—Their picket line may be closed down by a court injunction. (Mass picketing law. While authorizing a court "of competent jurisdiction" to issue an injunction, the law sets up absolutely no standard for the court to follow in issuing the injunction.)

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20.—The union—from the individual local up to the international—may be held liable for damages to the employer if it is shown to occur that there was any breach of contract involved. (Equal Responsibility bill.)

21.—The union, under civil laws, and its members, under criminal laws may be found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade; The anti-trust laws provide a fine of \$50 to \$1,000 for each day of violation; and any court in Texas may be utilized for the suit.

Nellie Watson Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Nellie Watson, 89, affectionately known as "Aunt Nell" while she lived at Anson for many years, passed away Sunday morning at the home of a niece in Dallas.

She was born July 27, 1857 in Cedar Hill, Tennessee.

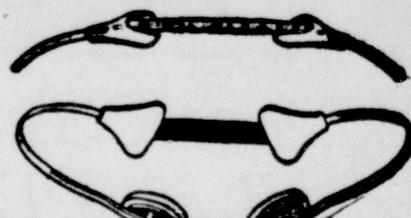
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Anson cemetery with Dr. Will C. House, officiating.

She is survived by one nephew, C. P. Yates of Hamlin, and two nieces of Dallas.

Pete Bond was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday.

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Anderson-Clayton Wedding Vows Read at Denton Monday

Rehearsal Dinner
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Denton Tea Room

Miss Lois Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson of Hamlin, became the bride of Maurice "Cy" Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clayton of Bryson, in a ceremony read at 9:00 a. m. Monday morning in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, Denton, with Rev. Grover C. House, close friend of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride, who entered the chapel on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, wore a cinnamon brown, silk-shantung suit with brown alligator accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with a gardenia and lily of the valley.

For something old she wore a gold earring on a chain, which 98 years old, and belonged to her great-great grandmother. For something borrowed, she wore the WSCS life membership pin belonging to Miss Ella Temple.

Mrs. M. B. Templeton, of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sand beige faille suit with brown reptile accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Jack Clayton, student of TCU in Fort Worth, attended his brother as best man.

Bill W. Davis, director of instrumental music at TCU, sang "Because" and "At Drowning", accompanied by his wife, sister of the bride. Traditional wedding music was played.

As a background for the wedding arrangements of daises and white gladioluses, intermingled with greenery with burning tapers in candelabra at each side were used. Mrs. C. P. Yates furnished the daisy arrangement.

Mrs. Clayton is a graduate of Hamlin High School, received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton; her membership in American Dietetic Association in February, 1947 and in June she received her M. A. degree from TSCW.

Mr. Clayton attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville for two years and Texas Tech at Lubbock for two years. He is engaged in ranching at Bryson.

Following a wedding trip to points in Colorado, the couple will be at home at Bryson.

A rehearsal dinner held at Harvey's Tea Room in Denton at 5:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon was attended by the bridal party and families.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clayton, and Miss Betty Jo Clayton of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Tommy and Jack Clayton, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skiles and Joe Jr., of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Davis and Paul Vernon, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton and Carolyn Kay of Sweetwater; Rev. and Mrs. Grover C. House and the betrothed couple.

Methodist Youths
Enjoy Picnic At
Lake Site Friday

Members of the Youth Fellowship organization of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a swimming party and picnic Friday night at the 8Toler lake house by Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Don Gould, sponsors, and Dr. Gould.

A picnic supper of barbecued weiners, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake were served to about 32 young people.

Games and group singing were also enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hackley had as their week-end guests, Mrs. H. B. Hamilton of Beville, Nancy Kate Renfro of Refugio, and Sylvia Hamilton of Abilene. Mrs. Hamilton was accompanied home by Mrs. E. S. Jones, mother of Mrs. Hackley, who had been visiting here for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart are in Lubbock part of this week for a visit.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party stood at the rear of the church to receive the guests.

For traveling, Mrs. Young chose a gray linen suit with burgundy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

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Rodney and Bobby Spaulding returned to their home in Odessa Monday after a three-week visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Rountree.



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Frances Gardner Is Married to M.K. Young, Jr.

Frances Nell Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner, became the bride of Marvin Kendall Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Ralls, in a ceremony read at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Noel Bryant of Wellington, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the families and close friends.

Greenery and white gladioluses formed an archway and the couple stood before an altar arrangement of the same flowers.

Virginia Norris of Lockney played a medley of love songs preceding the wedding vows. Jenny Ruth Hooper sang "I Love Thee" and "Because". "Ave Maria" was played softly during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a draped dress of white crepe fashioned with a lace yoke, and white accessories. A waist length veil was attached to her white flower hat, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white bridal blossoms showered with white satin ribbon.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Mrs. R. P. Morrison Jr., and Dorothy Gardner. They wore identical dresses of blue draped crepe, and hats similar to the one worn by the bride. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

R. B. Young of Abilene attended his brother as best man and groomsman was W. M. Day of Ralls. Harry, Robert and Edward Gardner, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

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Frances Gardner
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Frances Gardner, bride-elect of small Young of Ralls, was honored with gift tea in the home of Joe Culbertson last Thursday noon. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. A. A. Hackery, Bailey, L. H. McBride, Thomas que and Gordon Bennett.

The reception room, gift and regis-

tering rooms were attractively decorated with summer flowers, while the dining room appointments carried out the bride's colors of blue and white. The table was laid with a handmade white organdy cloth with ruffled flounce, which reached the floor. Plumas fern was draped over this and fastened with small bouquets of blue shasta daisies and plumbago. The blue and white theme was repeated in the centerpiece, which was an arrangement of blue shasta daisies and of

white snapdragon, flanked by twin candelabra bearing white tapers. The crystal punch service and cake trays completed the appointments. Guests were received at the door by Mrs. William Shira, who presented them to the hostess, Mrs. Culbertson. She presented the honoree; her mother, Mrs. B. H. Gardner; mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. M. K. Young mother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Dorothy Gardner, sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. R. B. Young of Abilene, sister-in-law of the groom; and Mrs. Edward Gardner, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Z. Edward Boaz of Anson invited the guests into the dining room, where they were served punch, cake and mints by Carol Byerly, Adele Strickland, Helen Moore, all of Rotan, Autry Nelle Dyess of Spur, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. G. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Thomas Teague directed the guests to the gift room. Mrs. A. A. Hackery presided at the register, and the goodbyes were said by Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Tate Family Reunion Held Tuesday Night

About 25 members of the Tate family and their families enjoyed a picnic and reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson at Rotan Tuesday evening.

Included among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Lubbock and several other members of the family.

The group attended a dinner Wednesday evening at McCaulley in the home of Mrs. Louis Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding of Odessa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. D. Rountree.



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Eggs held firm last week, but poultry showed slight easiness at some places. Eggs brought 37 cents per dozen at Denver, Amarillo, and Austin; 37½ at New Orleans; around 38 at Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio; and 44 at Houston. Dallas brought fryers at 35 cents per pound and heavy hens at 24 to 25. Fort Worth paid 33 to 35 for fryers, and 21 to 23 for heavy hens. New Orleans took fryers at 33 and hens 26.

Corn values rapidly last week in response to unfavorable planting weather in the corn belt states. Total advances of around 30 cents per bushel brought No. 1 white to \$2.62 Friday, and yellow to \$2.40 at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat and oats eased down another nickel or so, and sorghums gained about the same amount.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but closed a little lower. Extremely light offerings and demand for some special qualities sharply restricted trading.

Lambs dropped from 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio to around \$3 at Wichita last week. Aged sheep and feeder lambs remained steady at Fort Worth, but sold generally lower at other markets. Good spring lambs closed at \$20 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth, and medium to good \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle markets weakened materially on practically all classes, with the better grades of cows, steers and yearlings holding up best. Good cows closed the week at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$18 at Wichita; and up to \$18 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good cows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio; and common to good kinds \$15 to \$17.50 at Denver. Medium to good steers and yearlings moved at \$17.50 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and steers \$21 to \$24.50 at Oklahoma City.

Butcher hogs closed the week steady at Oklahoma City, but fell mostly 25 to 50 cents or more at the other southwest terminals. Sows sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower, and feeder pigs dropped at San Antonio. Lat high price on butchers was \$24.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$26 at Denver.

Lions Club Installs New 1947-48 Officers

In a brief informal ceremony, new officers of the Hamlin Lions Club were installed Tuesday by retiring President Delma Shelburne. Reports of the year's activities were made by Secretary-Treasurer C. C. Bailey. The new president, I. R. Hutchinson, was unable to be present, but will take the chair next week.

Other officers include Bailey who was re-elected; L. H. McBride, song-leader; Stan Carmichael, tail-twister; Teddy Russell, lion-tamer; directors, Claude Lanchester, Edgar Duncan. Shelburne will act as vice-president.

The club will play a softball game against the Anson club on Wednesday night, July 9, at City Park. The following week they will play at Anson.

CAR IN SUNDAY BLAZE

An automobile belonging to H. S. Bridges of Rotan caught fire Sunday on Central Avenue in front of Coltharp's store. Local firemen extinguished the blaze, which badly damaged the car.

Bridges is an employee of a Rotan insurance firm.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suites. Three quarter beds and springs. Radios, ice boxes, folding steel cots and other furniture—Hamlin Trading Post, Cross Roads of Roby and Abilene Highway. Itp

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Personal Items

Mrs. Clyde Angel and Robert spent several days last week in Lubbock with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Corpus Christi are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel.

Mrs. C. A. Simpkins and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Rule were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith here last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and family left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Texas Chiropractic College homecoming.

Autrey Nell Dyess, student at McMurry College, was a week-end guest of Anna Margaret McBride here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Mrs. Arh Riney and granddaughter, Jean Justus are here for a visit with her sister Mrs. Dala Harbert and brother, John Bean.

Mrs. Lala Harbert, Mrs. Rainey visited in Brownfield during the week-end with Mrs. Riney's son, L. Riney and family. Mrs. Harbert visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins at Sundown also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Sundown spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggard of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds at Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Harkins and Mrs. Myrtle Prestor were in Abiene on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madden have returned home after vacationing in Amarillo and Dallas.

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WANTED—Paint work; will paint either by spray or brush.—B. W. Current, telephone 283. 34-4p

WANTED TO BUY—For cash or crop, 160 to 320 acres, within 10 miles of Hamlin.—B. F. McIntyre, Box 371, Hamlin. 34-4p

WANT TO BUY—Trailer House.—Call F. A. Cooper at Petty Geophysical Company. 1p

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scattered seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.

Card of Thanks

"Thanks VFW Boys". As it is impossible for me to see you in person, I want to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful contribution you sent me. It is deeply appreciated.—Edward T. Nail, Ward 60, V. A. Hospital, McKinney, Texas. 1p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom.—Mrs. Holeton, telephone 466-W. 1c

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scattered seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.

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SIX ROOM HOME AND BATH—Modern, close-in excellent location, very good neighborhood. Garage, barn and lot.

A FINE FARM 220 ACRES—215 Acres of black land in cultivation, well water, cistern water. Place clear of all liens, and within five miles of Hamlin. We can make a good loan on this farm.

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**All-Stars Defeat
Abilene Team
Saturday Night**

Hamlin All-Stars edged out a 7-6 win over the Holley Motor team, leaders of the Abilene City League, in a softball game played at City Park Saturday night. The teams played a regulation nine inning tilt. A large group of fans witnessed the contest and were provided with plenty of thrills.

All-Stars are made up of players from local league teams and fans will have the opportunity of seeing the two teams in action again on Saturday night, July 5.

Box score follows:

Hamlin All-Stars	AB	H	R
Newland, ss	5	2	0
Sharp, 3b	2	1	0
Perryman, 3b	3	1	1
McCoy, rf	5	0	0
Ford, cf	2	1	0
Morton, cf	2	2	2
White, rf	2	0	0
Holland, 2b	3	2	2
Elliott, c	5	2	0
Weaver, 1b	4	0	0
Gray, 2b	2	0	0
Carter	2	1	1
Robinson, p	4	2	1
Totals	41	14	7

Holley Motor	AB	H	R
Buttons, c	5	0	0
Van Cleave, ss	4	0	1
Nix, lf	5	1	0
Townsend, 3b	4	1	1
Steiger, 1b	2	1	1
Garrett, 2b	3	2	2
Hendley, cf	4	0	0
Evans, p	4	1	1
Ray Nix, rf	3	1	0
Totals	3	1	1

**Army Bomber
Visits Hamlin**

A B-24 Army bomber was on display several days during the past week on the streets of Hamlin. The bomber was mounted in one of the latest type trailers. The engines have been cut away so that all the working parts are visible to observers, who are interested in the mechanism of aircraft engines.

Also on display were electrical equipment taken from a B-24 bomber. Accompanying this aircraft exhibit were 1st Lt. Jack B. Bisanz, M-Sgt. Blaine Taylor Jr., T-Sgt. Dan N. Adams, M-Sgt. Hubert Flynn, T-Sgt. Robert Farriss and T-Sgt. William L. Hill.

This group assisted the Chamber of Commerce, VFW and American Legion Post by making several broadcasts over their loud speaking system while here.



BAPTIST HOUR speaker for Sunday, June 29, will be Hon. Robert S. Kerr, former governor of Oklahoma. His subject will be "The Christian, World Citizen." Governor Kerr, Baptist officials state, has been a Bible class teacher since he was 17 years old.



From Our Early Files

June 30, 1922

An advertisement carried by the Wilson Motor Company states that you can buy a Ford car, truck chassis and tractor for a total of only \$1,173.

William T. Green died at Neinda on June 15.

Dr. McCrary was called as pastor of the Nazarene College Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris are the parents of a girl, born June 28.

June 26, 1937

Vicia Rountree and R. T. Spaulding were married June 17.

A fire destroyed a large part of the business section of Sylvester Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan are

the parents of twin sons, born Friday.

A golf tournament is set for the Lakeview course Thursday through Sunday with golfers from many cities to participate.

**Lupe Cave Is
Elected District
Youth President**

Miss Lupe Cave of Hamlin was elected president of the sub-district Methodist Young People at a meeting held in Rotan last Monday night.

About 75 youths, workers and pastors from this sub-district were in attendance.

Miss Cave is eligible as president to attend the Youth conference to be held at Mt. Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Arkansas in August.

Others attending the meeting in Rotan were the sponsors, Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. Don Gould, and Frank Albert Tucker and Bill Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Sundown spent the weekend here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Lola Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley spent Sunday at Denver City with their sons and families.

Mrs. Tate May spent several days last week in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Dick Maberry is at home following an operation several days ago, and is reported getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff were in Dallas during the weekend on business.

Mrs. Cleo Barnett underwent an operation in a Abilene hospital Friday.

Miss May Gay, and Mrs. Hooper of here and Mrs. Bass of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives; Miss Gay visiting her brother, Dill Gay Miles visited her sister, and Hooper her mother, Mrs. L. F. Zenz. Mrs. Cozens returned to Hamlin for a visit with her daughter.

Boyce Irwin spent last week in Colorado City with a friend.

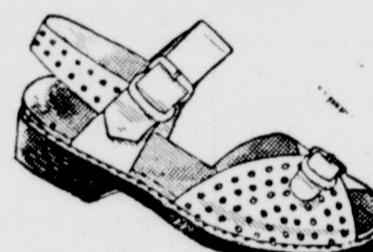
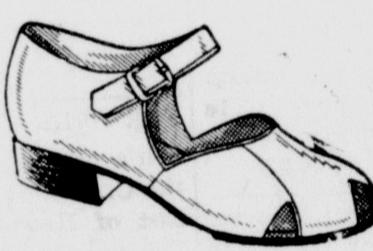
Mrs. J. I. Steed, Miss M. Steed, Miss Emma Harris and Harris are spending this week in Dallas, Fort Worth and Aransas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Castleberry is the home of her daughter in Irene.

Rev. John H. Osteen and Mrs. Smith are attending the Th Union and Sunday School meeting at Leuders this week.

Bonnie Smith and Rev. Joe Osteen attended the BTU convention held in Mineral Wells last week.

Miss Ima Jean Gibson of manche is here for a visit with Juaniene Young.



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by Jeanelle Bryant

If you haven't seen that gorgeous hydrangea growing in Mrs. S. D. McMahon's front yard, you have missed something. It is truly a fine specimen of that type of

plant, which is not very adaptable to this climate and soil. She must have given it lots of special attention. But she is that type of person, who loves the good and beautiful things in life and there is no limit to the work she will give to cultivate or produce the desired effect.

care for an attractive appearance. * * * Noticed that the Lions Club of Loraine is trying to cope with the housing shortage by asking a group of local men to form a combine to build some houses to be rented. Sounds like a good idea and we see no reason why it would not be a good investment considering the high price of rent.

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Been wondering why the vacant lots in our city limits haven't been mowed. They certainly don't add anything to the beauty of the residential section. In fact, they give visitors the idea that we just don't

care for an attractive appearance.

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Had you noted that Hamlin merchants are doing their "doggonest" to lower the price of their merchandise in answer to the president's request. If you don't think so, just shop around. You can buy most anything your heart desires in your own hometown, and you should appreciate the fact that quality merchandise is stocked locally. The money you spend here helps to build Hamlin, that which you leave in other cities never returns to this community. Had you thought of that? Before going out-of-town on a shopping spree ask yourself this question, "Can I buy this in Hamlin?"

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POT-SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO DARDEN

A father's day celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewett on last father's day. The following children and families were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts and children of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hewett and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hewett and sons, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Hewett and Billie of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hewett of Anson, a granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Neves and son of Seagraves, and Mrs. Mary Grubbs of Roby. All of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett's children were present with the exception of three. Pictures of the reunion were made and a grand time reported.

Thanks to Mrs. Tom Price for a renewal to The Hamlin Herald.

Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter and Mrs. Howard Darden and children visited last Thursday in the George Darden home in McCaulley.

Mrs. L. E. Rector is attending McMurry College in Abilene this summer, her daughter Patricia is with her.

We suggest that the revival meetings to be held in McCaulley this summer be held under the tabernacle. Otherwise the crippled, sick and afflicted will be forced to remain at home and listen to the radio.

Roy B. Hennington who made the highest grade in the post office examination for the McCaulley post office has been recommended by Congressman Omar Burleson for the job as Postmaster at McCaulley. Mr. Hennington has passed his physical examination and will likely assume his new duties at an early date. Mr. Hennington was reared in the community and has been a teacher in the McCaulley schools for past several years. He is a citizen of the

highest type and respected by all of our citizens. He is efficient in every undertaking and will make McCaulley a good postmaster. Mr. Hennington is to be congratulated as well as Congressman Burleson for the recommendation.

This scribe, (old crip) has for sale a good five room house and lot well located in McCaulley, a brick business house on corner lot, several town lots, two "classy" saddle horses, 20 leghorn hens, a first class five stand cotton gin and not telling what else. See George—if you want to buy or sell. Notary-Bonded by Lawyers Surety Corporation—just in case you are in need of a Notary. Will even take your subscription to The Herald.

C. R. (Claude) Crowley hands us \$5 for the McCaulley cemetery fund. The cemetery committee needs your dollars if we are to keep our cemetery in a respectable condition. Thanks in advance.

R. L. Meirs and C. D. Jones have resigned as trustees for McCaulley Independent School District in favor of Mr. Milner and F. B. Houghton of the Royston district. Royston recently voted to consolidate with McCaulley.

Mrs. George Darden's home after nearly nine weeks in a hospital in Rotan.

There is talk of the citizens of this community asking the sheriffs department for a deputy sheriff for McCaulley. Not a bad idea.

Our hats off to Hamlin citizens who advocate "steep" fines for reckless drivers in that city. Rotan has a campaign on against such and the drivers without licenses are being picked up and fined most every day.

Billy Henderson little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson will un-

dergo surgery in a Stamford hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Cotton chopping is in full swing in this community and we hear that the wages is 50 cents per hour for cotton chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson are on their vacation and will visit their children in Big Spring and Deming, New Mexico.

Cut worms and grasshoppers are damaging the cotton in this area. Some farmers are plowing up what cotton there is left and planting in feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of a brother and sister, Melvin and Miss Ruth.

George Martin has returned from Fort Worth where he visited with relatives for a week.

Miss Betty Kean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keen of this city became the bride of Henry Graham on June 14. They will make their home in Hamlin.

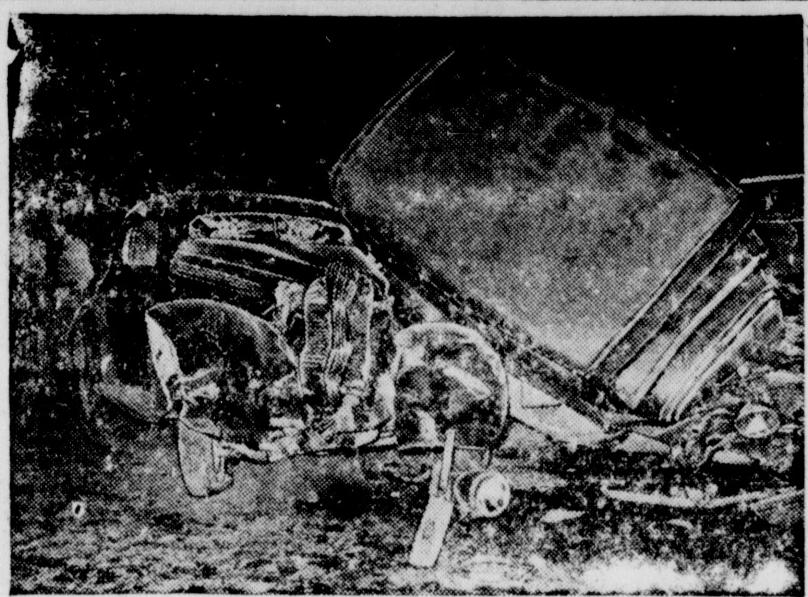
Mr. and Mrs. Potter and children of Big Spring visited last Sunday in the home of uncle and aunt W. A. Hemphills.

Mary Ann McCollom, a student in McMurry was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo visited last Saturday night with the scribe and family.

A Pot-Shot—Hamlin recently had a \$60.00 bond issue up for the voters and low and behold only 54 voters turned out. Yep, the bond issue carried and the gals and guys that stayed home has on "aches" coming no matter the tax raise. Never been able to figure out why folks gripe about the way elections go so said folks are not interested enough to vote and in many cases never pay their poll taxes. "Pappy" was reared in Kansas, never paid his poll tax until after elected Governor of Texas and now he has gone Republican. Ain't folks funny?

Gwynne Lou Loftland of Roscoe visited relatives and friends in Hamlin last week. She was accompanied home by Kay Bessire who spent a week in Roscoe.



Speeding through an intersection stop sign, one of these drivers collided with another car. The force of the crash entangled the two cars and they skidded together across the intersection and slammed into a stone wall. Both drivers and a passenger were killed, two were seriously injured. National Conservation Bureau reports that disregard of traffic control devices ranks third as a cause of death in motor vehicle accidents.

Sidelights Of Stamford Rodeo July 2, 3, and 4

Visitors attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4th need have no fear of finding plenty to eat. The ranch wagons will serve meals at a nominal price with the hours of 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. There will be six or seven of these chuck wagons and they will be able to care for several hundred people at one time. A new seating arbor has been erected for the comfort of the patron.

Many fine people who have the responsibility of seeing that all cowboys and cowgirls receive fair and impartial treatment at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4th have been announced by rodeo officials. They are: Fay Proctor, Midland; George Humphreys, Guthrie; W. B. Willingham, of

Rotan; Bill Damron, Haskell and Ed Heller of Dundee. These men have had many years of experience in the actual work with cowboys and have their interest at heart. Full confidence in their ability to do the job has been placed in them by both officials and the cowboys. Their decisions are final.

Ranch cowboys will be keenly interested in the announcement by officials of the Texas Cowboy Reunion that there will be two divisions of ropers this year in both the calf roping and cow milking. The Amateur Rodeo Association members will rope in one division and the ranch cowboys in another according to Mr. W. G. Swenson, president of the Reunion. These two added classes of roping will considerably increase the total prize money for the 1947 show which already runs well over \$5,000.

E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, congenial manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be the announcer again this year, he is well known in rodeo circles in West Texas.

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ATTENTION!

The Hamlin Square Dance Team has an invitation to perform in the District Festival next Saturday, June 28, in the city auditorium at Sweetwater.

Jack Fomby, the district representative and manager of the Jack Fomby Square Dance Team of Sweetwater, who were the State Champions of 1946, will be in charge and invites everyone to attend Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock, June 28. A BIG TIME is promised to all.

Teams from all over the state will perform. According to Grady Wilson, associated with the Amarillo Schools, has promised several teams from that city. H. F. Greggerson Jr. of El Paso, author of Herb's Bluebonnet Calls for square dancers, and a book that is so simple that anyone can learn to square dance in a short time, will be in Sweetwater. If possible, Mrs. B. B. B. an outstanding figure in square dancing from Austin, will be present. Bob Sunrall's team plans to be there and what dangers they face in Lubbock, Fort Worth, Stamford, Houston, Plainview, Brownwood and many other teams have been invited to be present.

The University of Texas and many other schools in the larger cities have added "Square Dancing" to the study of physical education. Square dancing is considered a mental exercise as well as physical.

Sweetwater will have a team of children from eight to ten years old, and one team from 15 to 18 years. This will be something you may not ever get to see AGAIN!

DATE: June 28th TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Sweetwater, Texas at City Auditorium

The following comprise the Hamlin Square Dance Team:

Morris Books, Caller (formerly associated with Jack Fomby's Square Dance Team of Sweetwater. Now of Hamlin.)

Crickett Fomby
Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Raney
Mr. and Mrs. Joe League
Mr. and Mrs. Red Miers
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn
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In the reunion in force it was stated that the contest popular in all the rodeo circles now originated in the Stamford arena in 1933.

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FORTY-SECOND YEAR—NO. 34

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1947

Think It Over!

The Herald is the only newspaper in the world that really gives a hoot for Hamlin!

TEN PAGES TODAY

Sacred Music Concert at Methodist Church Sunday

Music lovers of Hamlin are looking forward to the concert of sacred music to be presented by members of the choir of the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. The choir has been working on the program for some time and besides the choir will present several numbers featuring duets, solos, a men's chorus and a sextette.

Mrs. Williard Maberry is director of the 29 voice choir.

A cordial invitation to the public to hear the choir has been extended by the pastor, Dr. Will C. House.

The program follows: "Now the Day Is Over", choir; "Let the Earth be Glad", choir; "Alone", duet, Mrs. McBride and Mr. Sparks; "Oh Thou Eternal Christ", men chorus; "Just As I Am", Mrs. McBride, choir; "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus", Mr. Sparks; "Lead Me In Thy Righteousness", choir; "Oh For A Heart of Calm Repose", choir; "One Sweetly Solemn Thought", Mrs. McBride, sextette; "Come Ye Blessed", Mrs. Maberry; "The Earth is the Lord's", choir; "King All Glorious", Mrs. Maberry, choir; Prayer and Appreciation, Dr. House; Offertory, Mrs. Rountree; "Lift Up Your Heads", Mrs. Maberry, choir; Benediction, Dr. House; Threefold Amen!

HD Agent Has Summer Assistant

Mary Louis Piehl, student at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, assumed her duties Friday as assistant home demonstration agent for Jones County and will be in training for three months during the summer. The announcement was made by Home Demonstration Agent Lorena Allen, who said Miss Piehl would be a senior at the college this fall.

She has had seven years of experience in 4-H Club work.

Jones County is one of three Texas Counties selected to train future agents it was said.

In College.

The following teachers are attending the summer term at McMurry College in Abilene: Coach L. B. Howard, Miss Georgia Moore, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. C. E. Ball, Miss Viola Avants and Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Miss Harriett Evans is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

H. O. Cassle Sr. was able to be out Wednesday for the first time in three weeks after recovering from injury received when he stuck a nail in his foot.



Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are the parents of a son, named Charles Michael, born June 17 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The young man weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler of McAllister, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a daughter, born Sunday morning, June 22. She weighed in at seven pounds and four ounces. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. M. Y. Barrow, is with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenis Adams are the parents of a daughter, born at a local clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houghton are the parents of an eight and one-half pound daughter, named Virginia Lois, born June 24.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Boiles, a daughter, weighing six pounds. The young lady arrived June 21.

Hospital and Ice Plant Construction Progresses Nicely

Construction work is proceeding at a rapid pace on the building of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Virtually all exterior work, including ornamental stone and glass brick work and the roof have been completed. Interior walls are going up rapidly and will be completed as rapidly as possible after electricians and plumbers complete their work. The hospital presents a pleasing appearance even with piles of material nearby. It is believed the building will be completed and ready for furnishing sometime next month.

Workmen are busy as can be at the Banner Creamery Company's new ice plant here in the remodeled City Hall building. Heavy machinery is being installed now and it is hoped they will be making ice very soon. Part of the equipment is being moved here from Munday.

The Ben Dilcox Grocery store building and apartment on the Stamford highway is nearly completed and good progress is being made on a number of other building projects, including residences.

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Everyone is invited to attend the festival, which begins at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Further details are given in an advertisement carried in this issue of The Herald.

On official gauge Friday, the well



DAIRY FARMERS SALUTED—June is dairy month in Texas by official proclamation of Gov. Beauford H. Jester. The proclamation is a tribute to 338,000 dairy farmers in Texas who own 1,400,000 milch cows, valued at \$150,000,000 and which produced four and one-half billion pounds of milk in 1946 with a net value of \$100,000,000. During the past 20 years Texas has advanced from twentieth to eighth place in value of dairy products.

With Gov. Jester, seated, when the proclamation was issued were, left to right, Henry Moeller of San Antonio, state chairman for dairy month; Mayor Wendell Mayes of Brownwood; Mayor R. J. Kroeger of Harlingen; milk producer Hardy N. Hay of Route 2, Waco; State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox of Austin; Bryan Blalock, of Marshall, president of Texas Dairy Products Institute; and milk producer H. S. Barton of Buda.

Potential Test Filed for South Extension to Round Top Field

Good news for the oil business in the Hamlin area came this week from the Round Top field, 10 miles west of town and three miles northeast of Royston. Official gauge of 112.74 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 18 hours was filed for the half-mile extension of the new reef pool, the Texas Company No. 4 D. W. Stephen, 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 79, H & TC Survey.

The gauge was on the flow and through a 3-16 choke with 400 pounds pressure on casing and 100 pounds on tubing from 30 casing perforations at 4,925-31 feet. Top of the reef was logged at 4,892, and the total depth was 4,935. The test also showed 11 per cent water, but it was unofficially reported that not all the water was believed to be coming from the formation.

Potential test was started Monday on the east offset of the pool opener, the Ellis A. Hall No. 2 J. B. Terrell, 660 feet from the north and 1,320 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 80 block 1 H & TC Survey.

The well was completed in open hole with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 4,918 feet and total depth of 4,970. Initial test had shown no water.

Drilling was under way this weekend on two new northeast edge wells in the Reddin field on the Taylor-Jones County line while potential gauge was taken on an extension to the pool.

Starting the new play was the E. O. Penit et al No. 1 Marvin Holloway, six miles north of Tye, located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast 130 acres of section 23 block 17 T&P Survey.

On official gauge Friday, the well

flowed 113 barrels of 42 gravity oil in eight hours through 22-64 choke from perforations at 2,575-81 feet with 400 pounds flowing pressure on casing and 275 on tubing. It had been drilled to 2,700.

Four new tests have been scheduled for eastern Jones County, while two others have been abandoned.

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Casing was set near the top of the pay section at 4,600 feet after it had been drilled to 4,675. On a one-hour drillstem test in the top 14 feet of the section, the well showed gas to surface in three minutes, and began spraying oil in 42 minutes. At the end of the test, 375 feet of oil was recovered.

Meanwhile, cable tools have been moved in and have begun deepening toward the Strawn on a northwest outcrop to the area, the Roark, Hooker and Roark No. 1 Lillie P. Brown et al, 752 feet from the south and 303 from the east line of lot 32, league 150 DeWitt County School lands Survey. The deepening came after casing had been set on an oil show in a basal Canyon sand which failed to develop commercial production. Original permit was to the Strawn at 4,700 feet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Page and two children of Sherman spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Moss in the Plainview community. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant and family visited them Sunday afternoon.

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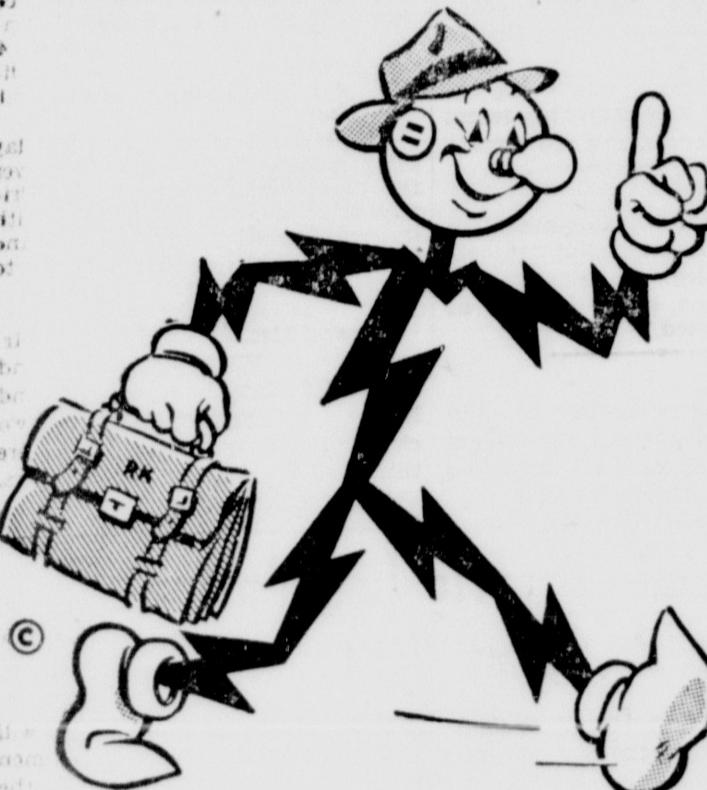
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Now, they have big nurseries up there.

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Hollywood has its Brown Derby, and Bangs, has its Sombrero, a little cafe built in the shape of a Mexican hat.

And approaching Brownwood on the highway from the west your car drops down on the city almost as though you were coming in an airplane.

News Briefs From
FISHER COUNTY

Residents of Rotan are cooperating in a one day-a-week watering plan for their yards. Gyp water is in the mains during those two days... 30 traffic fines were assessed in Rotan last week. Rotan residents are discussing a plan for paving most of that city's own streets at a cost to property owners of \$4.50 per front foot... N. J. Guillet has resigned as superintendent of the Hobbs School after 10 years service... R. B. Tanner is president of the Roby Lions Club... Jaycees and Palava are leading in the Roby Softball League... Rev. Douglas L. Cravens has resigned as pastor of the Rotan Baptist Church to enter a Chicago seminary... Vacation Bible School at Roby First Methodist ended Friday... Superintendent C. O. Bragg, recently resigned as head of the Roby Schools, and has accepted a position as the superintendent of schools at Leuders.

On west is Red Springs. I did not see the springs, but in nearly every yard were red flowers that looked like tulips.

It is a scenic drive. To one side is broken country which is the divide of the Wichita River. Then there is picturesques Blanco Canyon.

And in Plainview is a "honeymoon house," a store where nothing but honey is sold. And a little ways, north of the town is a row of trees, half a mile long, beside the highway. One house is surrounded by trees taller than it is and the house is two stories high. I can remember when it was said that trees wouldn't grow on the Plains.

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Lupe Cave and Naville Bassen were the delegates from Hamlin, representing the Youth Fellowship, that attended the McMurry summer assembly in Abilene June 2 through 6.

W. C. Calhoun returned to Moody Saturday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Hooper.

News Briefs From
HASKELL COUNTY

One of Aggieland's softball greats, John (Jarrin' John) Kimbrough, had a close brush with death while having a well cleaned out at the place he recently bought near Haskell. While attempting to rescue B. D. Gibbs, who was overcome from monoxide fumes, Kimbrough himself was overcome and had to be revived. Gibbs was dead when finally removed. Haskell County vocational school for veterans has been recognized as one of the most outstanding in Texas... Damaging hail and wind-storm hit several sections of the county last week... 65 persons have qualified as notary publics in Haskell County... A former Haskell County man, Thomas Havins of Brownwood, has been named a member of the Texas Prison Board... A trio charged with the passing of worthless checks is Haskell, Rule and Rochester have been arrested in Oklahoma City. County officers caution business firms against cashing of unidentified persons.

Clarence Bailey is back at work at Bryant-Link after a vacation. He did not go out of town he says, but spent the whole vacation doing odd jobs around home that his wife had been saving up for him.

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Delicious homemade ice cream, cakes and cookies were enjoyed.

An hour of fellowship was then enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irwin and Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Treadwell, Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. Cecil Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Bryant.

Mrs. Don C. Douglas and Dona and Mrs. Juanita Myers and Charles of Dallas spent the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. C. Greenway and Mrs. A. F. Dixon. Their brother, Jerry McLaran of Houston left on Sunday after a visit here also.

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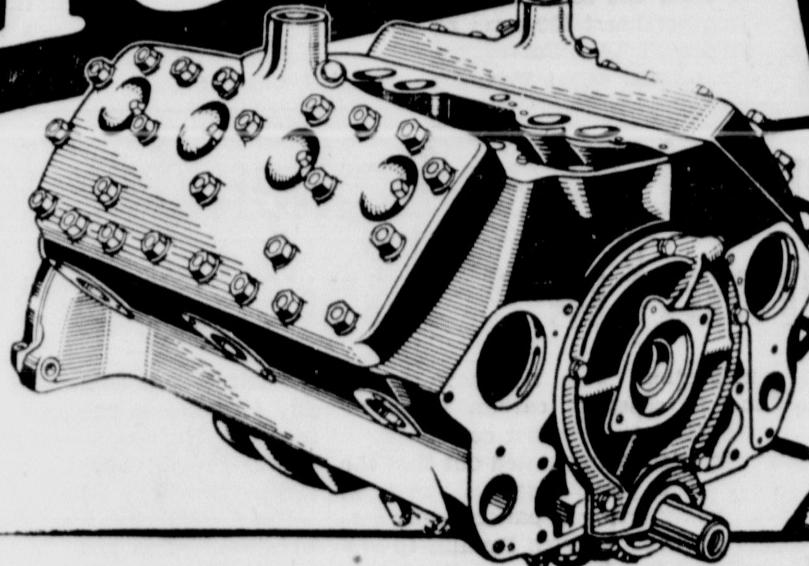
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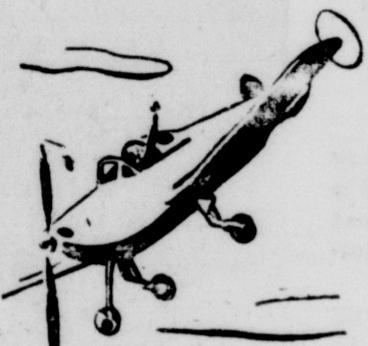
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Area Farmers Share In Farm Income Of \$300,000,000

Farmers of the Hamlin four-county area were among Texans to share in the large farm income reported from over the state. As the farm cash income in Texas almost reached the \$300,000,000 mark in the first four months of 1947 in spite of the fact that April income was six per cent below the 1946 April total. The seasonally-adjusted index computed by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research dipped to 295, since the March-to-April gain failed to come up to expectation. Using for a base the year of 1935 through 1939 as 100.

April income reached \$81,469,000 bringing the total for the year to bring up to \$277,277,000, or 11 per cent above the figure for the same months last year.

The five per cent March-to-April hike in farm cash income was a result of increases throughout the State, with the exception of declines in the Northern High Plains and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The monthly reduction in the Northern High Plains was due to the sharp upswing in farm cash income in March, naturally followed by a decline. Greatest monthly per cent were in the Trans-Pecos District at 156 per cent, South Texas Plains at 153 per cent, and Edwards Plateau at 84 per cent.

Cumulated totals for the period ending April 30 reflect different trends. Only decline were in the Trans-Pecos at 44 per cent, and Southern Texas Prairies at nine per cent and the Lower Rio Grande Valley at 27 per cent. Gains ranged upward to the 91 per cent hike turned in by the Northern High Plains as a result of the heavy flow of livestock during March. Other significant increases were recorded in the Western Cross Timbers district, the East Texas Timbered Plains and the Coastal Prairies.

The Northern High Plains logged up the greatest monthly total for April despite the per cent drop the March level and came in first in total farm cash income for the period, with \$49,971,000. The Lower Rio Grande Valley was second with a total of \$42,799,000 for the first four months of the year.

Shopping Around for Values.

An old lady stepped up to the ticket window in the railway station and asked, "How much is a ticket to Dallas?"

"That's five dollars and sixty-five cents," replied the ticket seller.

The old lady turned to the little girl by her side and said, "I guess we may as well buy our tickets here. I've asked at all these windows now, and they all charge the same price."

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Stubble Mulching Approved Practice of Soil Conservation

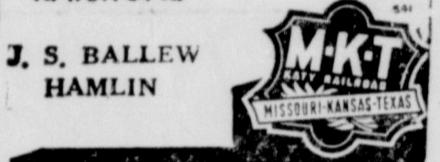
A good conservation practice which enriches the soil with plant food conserves moisture and reduces soil losses is stubble mulching. Grain stubble left on the land provides cover and shade for the soil and thereby reduces evaporation losses. Grain stubble is best utilized when it is left on or in the surface layer of the soil because the organic content furnishes nitrogen and food for essential bacterial action. It also absorbs the moisture which it later releases to the soil, while at the same time provides a cover to prevent evaporation. The tilth of the soil is greatly improved through the use of stubble mulching and will be appreciated when plowing the following crop. To burn the stubble is to destroy the benefits described above, while at the same time it encourages soil erosion and lower soil productivity.

Some of the cooperators of the California Creek Soil Conservation District uses a one-way plow or a chisel-type to accomplish the stubble mulching. The chisel-type plow leaves the crop residue near or on the surface. When a "plow sole" or a tight layer of soil develops it is advisable to till the ground deeper than normal one year out of three of four.

Clarence Moritz, located in the North Peasant Valley conservation group used a chisel-type plow on his land about May 1. When the heavy rains came he noticed that much of the water was absorbed by the soil.



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Monday a delegation of about 15 citizens of Tom Ball, Harris County, near Houston, visited Hamlin on an itinerary of inspection of community owned hospitals. In the group were city officials, professional men, bankers, architects, contractors, and one lady secretary. They were deeply interested in the Hamlin hospital construction, and part of them expressed themselves as not needing to go farther.

They were to visit a number of places on the Plains, before returning to their coast country. One point they made clear was that they were setting the minimum rate of joining their hospital organization at \$100 for each family.

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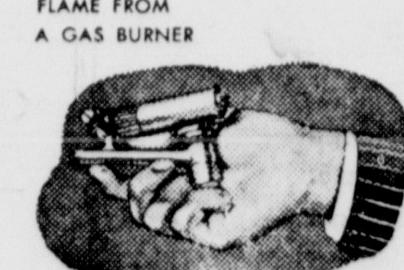
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Congressman Mahon Says Strong Air Force Is U.S. Hope Against Aggression

Noah S. Lane, located in the North Paint Creek group of the California Creek Soil Conservation District is convinced that terracing for soil and moisture conservation will also result in better crop yields.

Lane has a 140 acre field which has been in wheat for the past three years. In 1945 he made 900 bushels of wheat; in 1946 he made 1,200 bushels. Then the farm was terraced. This year 2,800 bushels were harvested off the 140 acres. Comparing the production of wheat from one of his other farms, which is not terraced, Lane said, "I believe the terraces accounted for 800 bushels more wheat on this 140 acre field."

Lane had a good crop of rye and vetch in his orchard. He received the benefits of the cover crops and the additional plant food from his vetch before harvesting. He cut the rye rather high in order to permit the vetch to mature. Approximately one acre of rye produced 850 pounds.

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Otis Miller, cooperator in the Fulsom Soil Conservation group, on the teaching staff of A. & M. College of Texas, writes that the vetch on the sandy part of his farm looks like a "sea of blue." He plans to harvest the seed and plant all of his shiny land which is approximately 85 acres in vetch and rye next year.

Doesn't Have One In Stock

Man in a hurry comes into a store. Man—"Let me have a mouse trap." Clerk—"Just a minute, sir." Man—"Hurry, I have to catch a bus."

Clerk—"I'm very sorry, sir, they don't come that large."

Finally, in the last half hour of the debate, Congressman Andrews of New York, the Republican chairman of the House committee on armed forces, took the floor in support of my amendment and in support of my contention that the appropriations committee had misrepresented the facts and the figures in regard to Army air power. This broke the back of the opposition and shortly thereafter the amendment was accepted and passed the House.

A number of members of Congress from Texas were very aggressive in the successful effort to restore the funds.

I argued that it would be inexplicable for us today, or at any future time, to start down the road to a second rate air force and an inadequate national defense program. It was stated that the defeat of the airplane request would be a straw in the wind which would lead to dangerous international consequences. I pointed out that the Army appropriations bill contained savings in funds to the extent of \$475,000,000 and that the expenditure of the additional \$40,000,000 provided in my amendment for Army airplanes

would not seriously interfere with the economy program.

Without my amendment there would already be sufficient funds in the bill to provide 561 airplanes. With the amendment the bill provides for 749 aircraft of the latest type, the planes to come off the assembly line within two years.

Funds were not reduced for the National Guard, the ROTC units in high schools and colleges, and reserve officer training otherwise. No cut was made in funds requested for the important work of research and development. The bill reduced War Department civilian personnel by 74,600 employees and officer personnel by 18,000, it being felt that the Army was somewhat top heavy. The total funds in the bill exceed with officers. The bill provides for an Army of 1,070,000 men during the period June 30, 1947, to July 1, 1948. \$5,000,000,000.

In committee I had offered an amendment to restore the airplanes which had been denied, but I was overwhelmingly defeated. When the bill came up in the House of Representatives I took up the fight again, re-offering the amendment to restore the funds for the airplanes.

The Republican leadership fought the amendment and the question was heatedly debated for a part of three days.

Judge—"The police tell me you and your wife had some words last night."

Prisoner—"I had some, your honor, but I didn't get a chance to use them."

Baptist Junior Choir Organized

A Junior Choir is being organized at the First Baptist Church according to Bonnie Smith, director. The first meeting was held

Monday morning with 12 attending. The group plan to meet each Monday at 10:00 a.m. and all juniors are invited to be present.

Refreshments will be served and a ball game will be played following each meeting, it was stated.

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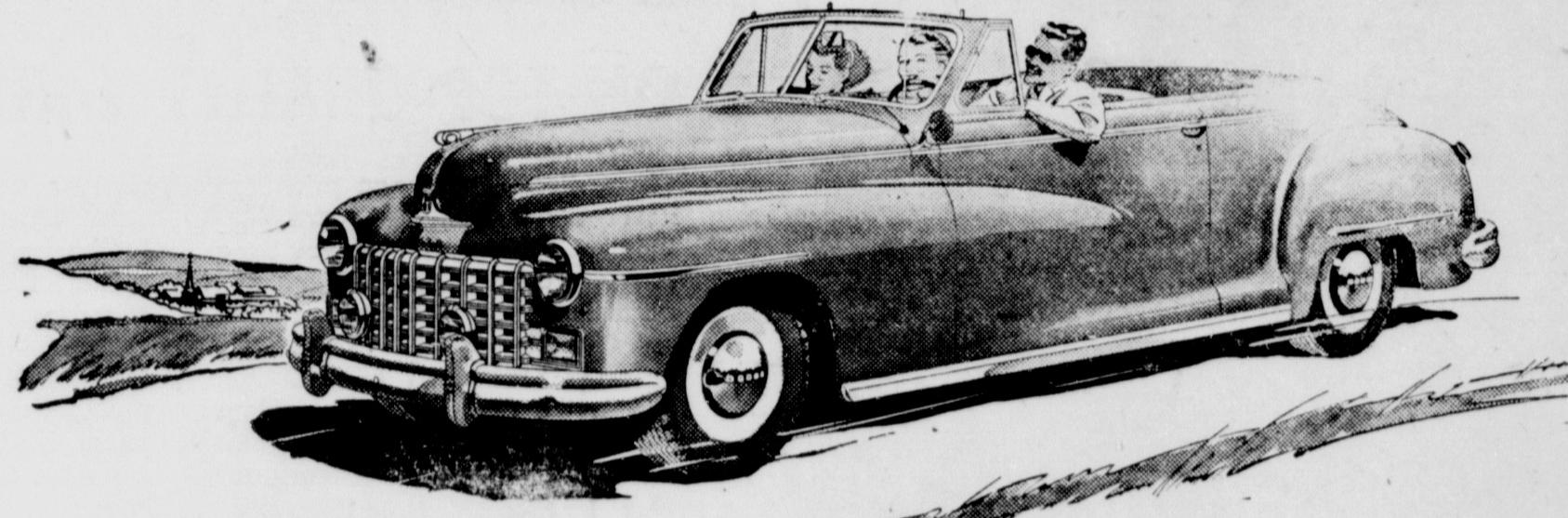
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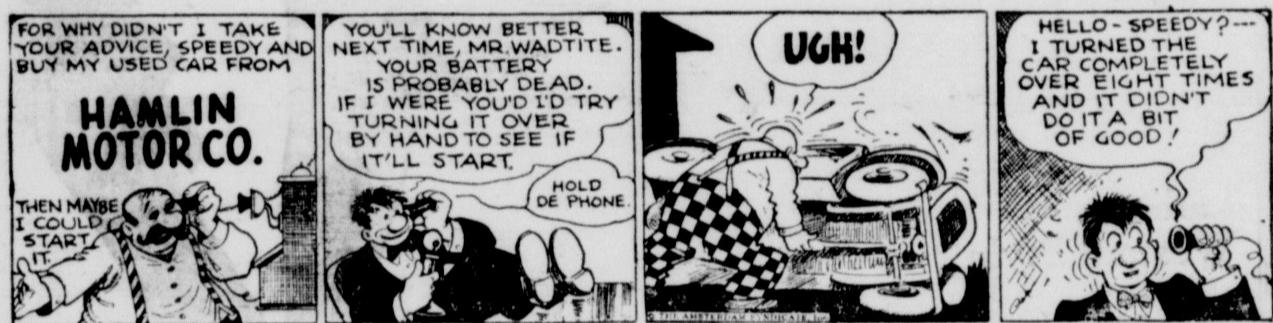
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Organized Labor Restrained in 21 Ways by 50th Legislature Laws

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A mere recital of the laws and their several provisions fails to tell the story of a carefully-considered, integrated, over-all program designed to curb every abuse with which labor has been charged and some that labor hadn't thought of. Suppose a labor organizer comes into a situation and proposes to unionize the workers.

1.—He can't even start if the workers are employed by any division of the government. (Public Employees Loyalty bill.)

If he's not attempting to organize public employees, he's met at the outset with two handicaps:

2.—The closed shop is illegal, so it is almost impossible to completely organize any industry. (Anti-Closed Shop bill.)

3.—Collecting dues—the union's lifeblood—becomes precarious. The employee must advise the employer in writing that the employer is to deduct union dues—and the employee may cancel this permission without notice. (Anti-Check-off bill.)

STRIKES LIMITED

If the organizer nevertheless persists, there comes the question of a contract. Agreement is not reached. Normal union practice is to strike. Again following the organizer or union official:

4.—He may call a strike—but it is futile to call one except over wages, hours and working conditions. (The Secondary Boycott bill defines a labor dispute as a controversy between an employer and a "majority"

of his employees "concerning wages, hours or conditions of employment"; the Mass Picketing bill positively forbids so-called jurisdictional strikes, and unofficial legal construction are the only subjects tolerated under the Labor Anti-TruTru law bill.)

5.—The strike may be called only if the dispute is confined to a specific group of employees and their immediate employer. (Unofficial construction of the Labor Anti-trust law bill.)

6.—With no pun intended, the striking workers start out with one strike against them; because one object of a strike is to close down a struck plant; and unless workers leave it, it is not possible to close the plant; and under the closed shop bill, there are almost bound to be a non-union workers.

7.—Moreover, the organizer, or union leader, can't even make gestures toward calling a strike unless a "majority" of the plant workers belong to his union. (Secondary Boycott bill.)

8.—If the strike is then called, the leader may call out pickets—if the struck plant is not a water, gas or electric utility. If it is, workers are limited to the one remedy of leaving their jobs. (Utility Anti-Picketing bill.)

PLACID PICKETING

9.—If the plant is not a utility, and pickets are called out, they must be stationed at least 50 feet apart. (Mass Picketing bill.)

10.—They must not stand in front of the entrance or exit (ibid.).

11.—The pickets may carry placards, provided the placards are truthful and non-libelous (ibid.).

12.—The picket must carefully mind his tongue. He may not swear at anybody; or insult anybody; or threaten anybody. (ibid.).

13.—The striking union may not solicit help from their own union's other chapters. (That likely would be a violation of the anti-trust law.)

14.—Nor may the strikers ask non-striking unions in other trades and crafts to call a sympathy strike. (The Secondary Boycott bill.)

15.—Nor to refrain from crossing their picket lines (ibid.).

16.—Nor to help them on their picket lines or establish other picket lines (ibid.).

17.—Nor to establish a boycott against the products of the struck plant (ibid.). (Also anti-trust laws.)

If the plant strikers persist, union as a legal entity and the union members as individuals must be willing to take these risks:

18.—Their picket line may be closed down by a court injunction. (Mass picketing law). While authorizing a court "of competent jurisdiction" to issue an injunction, the law sets up absolutely no standard for the court to follow in issuing the injunction.)

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20.—The union—from the individual local up to the international—may be held liable for damages to the employer if it be shown to occur that there was any breach of contract involved. (Equal Responsibility bill.)

21.—The union, under civil laws, and its members, under criminal laws, may be found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade. The anti-trust laws provide a fine of \$50 to \$1,500 for each day of violation; and any court in Texas may be utilized for the suit.

Nellie Watson Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Nellie Watson, 89, affectionately known as "Aunt Nell" while she lived at Anson for many years, passed away Sunday morning at the home of a niece in Dallas.

She was born July 27, 1857 in Cedar Hill, Tennessee.

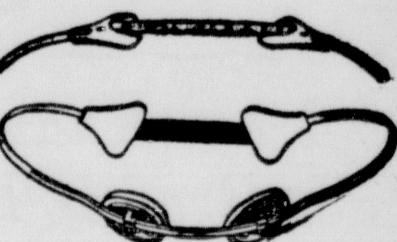
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Anson cemetery with Dr. Will C. House, officiating.

She is survived by one nephew, C. P. Yates of Hamlin, and two nieces of Dallas.

Pete Bond was a Dallas business visitor Tuesday.

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Anderson-Clayton Wedding Vows Read at Denton Monday

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Miss Lois Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson of Hamlin, became the bride of Maurice "Cly" Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clayton of Bryson, in a ceremony read at 9:00 a. m. Monday morning in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, Denton, with Rev. Grover C. House, close friend of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride, who entered the chapel on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, wore a cinnamon brown, silk-shantung suit with brown alligator accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with a gardenia and lily of the valley.

For something old she wore a gold earring on a chain, which 98 years old, and belonged to her great-great grandmother. For something borrowed, she wore the WSCS life membership pin belonging to Miss Ella Temple.

Mrs. M. B. Templeton, of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a sand beige faille suit with brown reptile accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Jack Clayton, student of TCU in Fort Worth, attended his brother as best man.

Bill W. Davis, director of instrumental music at TCU, sang "Because" and "At Drowning", accompanied by his wife, sister of the bride. Traditional wedding music was played.

As a background for the wedding arrangements of daises and white gladioli, intermingled with greenery with burning tapers in candelabra at each side were used. Mrs. C. P. Yates furnished the daisy arrangement.

Mrs. Clayton is a graduate of Hamlin High School, received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton; her membership in American Dietetic Association in February, 1947 and in June she received her M. A. degree from TSCW.

Mr. Clayton attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville for two years and Texas Tech at Lubbock for two years. He is engaged in ranching at Bryson.

Following a wedding trip to points in Colorado, the couple will be at home at Bryson.

A rehearsal dinner held at Harvey's Tea Room in Denton at 5:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon was attended by the bridal party and families.

Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clayton, and Miss Betty Jo Clayton of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Tommy and Jack Clayton, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skiles and Joe Jr. of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Davis and Paul Vernon, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton and Carolyn Kay of Sweetwater; Rev. and Mrs. Grover C. House and the betrothed couple.

Methodist Youths Enjoy Picnic At Lake Site Friday

Members of the Youth Fellowship organization of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a swimming party and picnic Friday night at the 8Toler lake house by Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Don Gould, sponsors, and Dr. Gould.

A picnic supper of barbecued weiners, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream and cake were served to about 32 young people.

Games and group singing were also enjoyed.



Mrs. Maurice Clayton

Frances Gardner Is Married to M.K. Young, Jr.

Frances Nell Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner, became the bride of Marvin Kendall Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Ralls, in a ceremony read at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. Noel Bryant, of Wellington, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of members of the families and close friends.

Greenery and white gladioli formed an archway and the couple stood before an altar arrangement of the same flowers.

Virginia Norris of Lockney played a medley of love songs preceding the wedding vows. Jenny Ruth Hooper sang "I Love Thee" and "Because". "Ave Maria" was played softly during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a draped dress of white crepe fashioned with a lace yoke, and white accessories. A waist length veil was attached to her white flower hat, and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and white bridal blossoms showered with white satin ribbon.

Attending the bride were her sisters, Mrs. R. P. Morrison Jr., and Dorothy Gardner. They wore identical dresses of blue draped crepe, and hats similar to the one worn by the bride. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

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Only attendants at the wedding were the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sam King, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barnett, brother of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett are now at home on his farm near here. Mr. Barnett is engaged in farming and she is for the present continuing her work as cashier at Piggly-Wiggly.

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Following the ceremony, the wedding party stood at the rear of the church to receive the guests.

For traveling, Mrs. Young chose a gray linon suit with burgundy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Hamlin High School and was a junior at McMurry College this year.

Mr. Young received his BS degree at McMurry in August, 1946. He served in the Navy for three years.

Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Young will be at home in Dumas.

Rodney and Bobby Spaulding returned to their home in Odessa Monday after a three-week visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

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CHEESE	Round, per pound	49¢
BALLARD BISQUITS	2 cans	25¢
CHEESE	2 lb. box	79¢
STEW MEAT	lb.	29¢
OLEO, lb.	37¢
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Latest News Reel on Wednesday and Thursday.

Frances Gardner honored at Gift Tea Thursday

Frances Gardner, bride-elect of small Young of Ralls, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Joe Culbertson last Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. A. A. Hackerly, Bailey, L. H. McBride, Thomas and Gordon Bennett.

The reception room, gift and regis-

tering rooms were attractively decorated with summer flowers, while the dining room appointments carried out the bride's colors of blue and white. The table was laid with a handmade white organdy cloth with ruffled flounce, which reached the floor. Plumosa fern, was draped over this and fastened with small bouquets of blue shasta daisies and plumbago. The blue and white theme was repeated in the centerpiece, which was an arrangement of blue shasta daisies and of the bride.

Mrs. Z. Edward Boaz of Anson invited the guests into the dining room, where they were served punch, cake and mints by Carol Byerly, Adele Strickland, Helen Moore, all of Rotan. Autry Nelle Dyress of Spur, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. G. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Thomas Teague directed the guests to the gift room. Mrs. A. A. Hackerly presided at the register, and the goodbyes were said by Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Tate Family Reunion Held Tuesday Night

About 25 members of the Tate family and their families enjoyed a picnic and reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson at Rotan Tuesday evening.

Included among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Lubbock and several other members of the family.

The group attended a dinner Wednesday evening at McCaulley in the home of Mrs. Louis Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding of Odessa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

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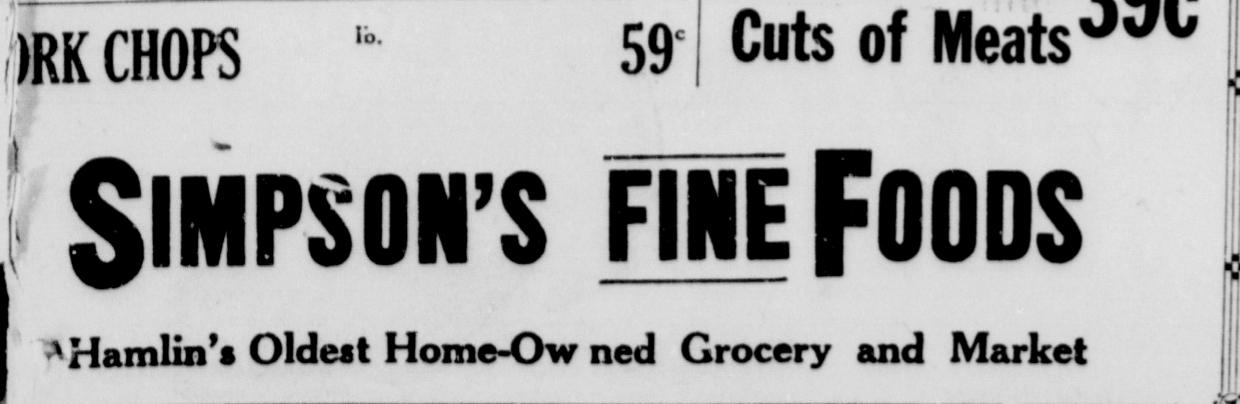
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CORN AND MILO SHOW GAINS IN MARKET SURVEY

Many southwest farm markets showed considerable easiness last week, but some held firm, and corn and milo rose to even higher levels, according to reports sent to The Herald from Production and Marketing Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Eggs held firm last week, but poultry showed slight easiness at some places. Eggs brought 37 cents per dozen at Denver, Amarillo, and Austin; 37½ at New Orleans; around 38 at Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio; and 44 at Houston. Dallas brought fryers at 35 cents per pound and heavy hens at 24 to 25. Fort Worth paid 33 to 35 for fryers, and 21 to 23 for heavy hens. New Orleans took fryers at 33 and hens 26.

Corn values rapidly last week in response to unfavorable planting weather in the corn belt states. Total advances of around 30 cents per bushel brought No. 1 white to \$2.62 Friday, and yellow to \$2.40 at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat and oats eased down another nickel or so, and sorghums gained about the same amount.

Cotton prices fluctuated widely, but closed a little lower. Extremely light offerings and demand for only special qualities sharply restricted trading.

Lambs dropped from 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio to around \$3 at Wichita last week. Aged sheep and feeder lambs remained steady at Fort Worth, but sold generally lower at other markets. Good spring lambs closed at \$20 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and medium to good \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle markets weakened materially on practically all classes, with the better grades of cows, steers and yearlings holding up best. Good cows closed the week at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; \$16.50 to \$18 at Wichita; and up to \$18 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good cows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio; and common to good kinds \$15 to \$17.50 at Denver. Medium to good steers and yearlings moved at \$17.50 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and steers \$21 to \$24.50 at Oklahoma City.

Butcher hogs closed the week steady at Oklahoma City, but fell mostly 25 to 50 cents or more at the other southwest terminals. Sows sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower, and feeder pigs dropped at San Antonio. Lat high price on butchers was \$24.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$26 at Denver.

Lions Club Installs New 1947-48 Officers

In a brief informal ceremony, new officers of the Hamlin Lions Club were installed Tuesday by retiring President Delma Shelburne. Reports of the year's activities were made by Secretary-Treasurer C. C. Bailey. The new president, I. R. Hutchinson, was unable to be present, but will take the chair next week.

Other officers include Bailey who was re-elected; L. H. McBride, song-leader; Stan Carmichael, tail-twister; Teddy Russell, lion-tamer; directors, Claude Lanchester, Edgar Duncan. Shelburne will act as vice-president.

The club will play a softball game against the Anson club on Wednesday night, July 9, at City Park. The following week they will play at Anson.

CAR IN SUNDAY BLAZE

An automobile belonging to H. S. Bridges of Rotan caught fire Sunday on Central Avenue in front of Coltharp's store. Local firemen extinguished the blaze, which badly damaged the car.

Bridges is an employee of a Rotan insurance firm.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suites. Three quarter beds and springs. Radios, ice boxes, folding steel cots and other furniture—Hamlin Trading Post. Cross Roads of Roby and Abilene Highway. 1tp

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Personal Items

Mrs. Clyde Angel and Robert spent several days last week in Lubbock with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks of Corpus Christi are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel.

Mrs. C. A. Simpkins and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Rule were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith here last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould and family left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the Texas Chiropractic College home-coming.

Autrey Nell Dyess, student at McMurry College, was a week-end guest of Anna Margaret McBride here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride.

Mrs. Arh Riney and granddaughter, Jean Justus are here for a visit with her sister Mrs. Dala Harbert and brother, John Bean.

Mrs. Lala Harbert, Mrs. Rainey visited in Brownfield during the week-end with Mrs. Riney's son, L. Riney and family. Mrs. Harbert visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins at Sundown also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Sundown spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haggard of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hart during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McReynolds at Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Harkins and Mrs. Myrtle Prestor were in Abiene on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madden have returned home after vacationing in Amarillo and Dallas.

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WANTED TO BUY—for cash or crop, 160 to 320 acres, within 10 miles of Hamlin.—B. F. McIntyre, Box 371, Hamlin. 34-4p

WANT TO BUY—Trailer House.—Call F. A. Cooper at Petty Geophysical Company. 1p

Card of Thanks

"Thanks VFW Boys". As it is impossible for me to see you in person, I want to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful contribution you sent me. It is deeply appreciated.—Edward T. Nail, Ward 60, V. A. Hospital, McKinney, Texas. 1p

FOR RENT—Large southeast bedroom.—Mrs. Holton, telephone 466-W. 1c

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**All-Stars Defeat
Abilene Team
Saturday Night**

Hamlin All-Stars edged out a 7-6 win over the Holley Motor team, leaders of the Abilene City League, in a softball game played at City Park Saturday night. The teams played a regulation nine inning tilt. A large group of fans witnessed the contest and were provided with plenty of thrills.

All-Stars are made up of players from local league teams and fans will have the opportunity of seeing the two teams in action again on Saturday night, July 5.

Box score follows:

Hamlin All-Stars	AB	H	R
Newland, ss	5	2	0
Sharp, 3b	2	1	0
Perryman, 3b	3	1	1
McCoy, rf	5	0	0
Ford, cf	2	1	0
Morton, cf	2	2	2
White, rf	2	0	0
Holland, 2b	3	2	2
Elliott, c	5	2	0
Weaver, 1b	4	0	0
Gray, 2b	2	0	0
Carter	2	1	1
Robinson, p	4	2	1
Totals	41	14	7

Holley Motor	AB	H	R
Buttons, c	5	0	0
Van Cleave, ss	4	0	1
Nix, lf	5	1	0
Townsend, 3b	4	1	1
Steiger, 1b	2	1	1
Garrison, 2b	3	2	2
Hendley, cf	4	0	0
Evans, p	4	1	1
Ray Nix, rf	3	1	0
Totals	3	1	1

**Army Bomber
Visits Hamlin**

A B-24 Army bomber was on display several days during the past week on the streets of Hamlin. The bomber was mounted in one of the latest type trailers. The engines have been cut away so that all the working parts are visible to observers, who are interested in the mechanism of aircraft engines.

Also on display were electrical equipment taken from a B-24 bomber. Accompanying this aircraft exhibit were 1st Lt. Jack B. Bisanz, M-Sgt. Blaine Taylor Jr., T-Sgt. Dan N. Adams, M-Sgt. Hubert Flynn, T-Sgt. Robert Farris and T-Sgt. William L. Hill.

This group assisted the Chamber of Commerce, VFW and American Legion Post by making several broadcasts over their loud speaking system while here.



BAPTIST HOUR speaker for Sunday, June 29, will be Hon. Robert S. Kerr, former governor of Oklahoma. His subject will be "The Christian, a World Citizen." Governor Kerr, Baptist officials state, has been a Bible class teacher since he was 17 years old.

From Our Early Files

June 30, 1922

An advertisement carried by the Wilson Motor Company states that you can buy a Ford car, truck chassis and tractor for a total of only \$1,173.

William T. Green died at Neinda on June 15.

Dr. McCrary was called as pastor of the Nazarene College Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris are the parents of a girl, born June 28.

June 26, 1937

Viola Rountree and R. T. Spaulding were married June 17.

A fire destroyed a large part of the business section of Sylvester Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan are

the parents of twin sons, born Friday.

A golf tournament is set for the Lakeview course Thursday through Sunday with golfers from many cities to participate.

**Lupe Cave Is
Elected District
Youth President**

Miss Lupe Cave of Hamlin was elected president of the sub-district Methodist Young People at a meeting held in Rotan last Monday night.

About 75 youths, workers and passers from this sub-district were in attendance.

Miss Cave is eligible as president to attend the Youth conference to be held at Mt. Sequoyah at Fayetteville, Arkansas in August.

Others attending the meeting in Rotan were the sponsors, Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. Don Gould, and Frank Albert Tucker and Bill Frank.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrow and daughter of Sundown were visitors here during the week-end.

Mrs. L. K. Ballew and daughter, Jonta, of Temple arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbert of Sundown spent the week-end here with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mrs. Lois Harbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley spent Sunday at Denver City with their sons and families.

Mrs. Tate May spent several days last week in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Dick Maberry is at home following an operation several days ago; and is reported getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff were in Dallas during the week-end on business.

Mrs. Cleo Barnett underwent an operation in a Abilene hospital Friday.

Miss May Gay, and Mrs. Hooper of here and Mrs. Bessie of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives; Miss Gay visiting her brother, Dill Gay, Miles visited her sister, and Hooper her mother, Mrs. L. F. Cozens. Mrs. Cozens returned Hamlin for a visit with her son.

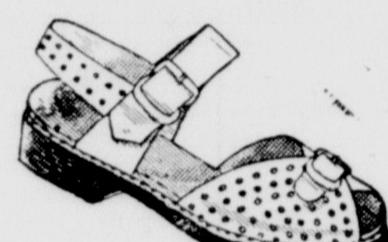
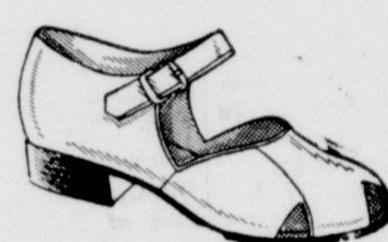
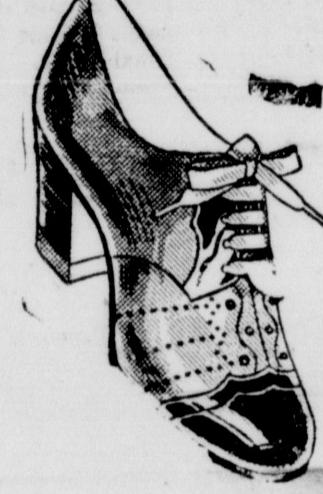
Boyce Irwin spent last week in Colorado City with a friend.

Mrs. J. I. Steed, Miss Steed, Miss Emma Harris and Harris are spending this week in Dallas, Fort Worth and Aransas with friends and relatives.

Rev. John H. Osteen and his wife are attending the Tri-Union and Sunday School meetings at Leuders this week.

Bonnie Smith and Rev. Joe Osteen attended the BTU convention held in Mineral Wells last week.

Miss Ima Jean Gibson of San Antonio is here for a visit with Juancie Young.



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by Jeanelle Bryant

If you haven't seen that gor-
geous hydrangea growing in Mrs.
S. D. McMahon's front yard, you
have missed something. It is truly
a fine specimen of that type of

plant, which is not very adaptable
to this climate and soil. She must
have given it lots of special atten-
tion. But she is that type of per-
son, who loves the good and beau-
tiful things in life and there is no
limit to the work she will give to
cultivate or produce the desired ef-
fect.

Been wondering why the vacant
lots in our city limits haven't been
mowed. They certainly don't add
anything to the beauty of the resi-
dential section. In fact, they give
visitors the idea that we just don't

care for an attractive appearance.

Noticed that the Lions Club of
Lorraine is trying to cope with the
housing shortage by asking a group
of local men to form a combine to
build some houses to be rented.
Sounds like a good idea and we see
no reason why it would not be a
good investment considering the
high price of rent.

Had you noted that Hamlin mer-
chants are doing their "doggones" to
lower the price of their mer-
chandise in answer to the presi-
dent's request. If you don't think
so, just shop around. You can
buy most anything your heart de-
sires in your own hometown, and
you should appreciate the fact that
quality merchandise is stocked lo-
cally. The money you spend here
helps to build Hamlin, that which
you leave in other cities never re-
turns to this community. Had you
thought of that? Before going
out-of-town on a shopping spree
ask yourself this question, "Can I
buy this in Hamlin?"

It's got so the men are almost as
fond of nylon as the feminine buyers.
Not that they want nylon
socks, but fishing equipment,
such as nylon casting lines. Every
fisherman is an optimist, at least
when he begins this sport, and he
wants the very strongest material
to be sure to hold that big fish if he
ever succeeds in luring it onto the
bait.

written our column as long as Mr.
Darden has his "Potshots", we will
be privileged to boast of as many
readers as he can.

Guess we will soon be seeing
pink elephants in our dreams, as
tinted bedsheet are making their
way back to the store shelves after
fading away during the war. (And
we do mean fading because most
of them have bleached out a snowy
white by this time.)

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ever succeeds in luring it onto the
bait.

It would be wise for us parents to
make sure the milk our children
drink is from tuberculin and bangs
tested cows. Several cases of un-
dulant fever have been reported in
sections of West Texas, none in
this particular area as yet. But it is a
dreaded disease, which is hard to cure and often takes years
for complete recovery.

Men have you ever been em-
barassed because you are broke
(without funds to pay for some-
thing you want to buy?) If so,
you can understand just how your
wife feels when she is left at home
day after day without money for
any purpose which might arise.

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Attorney-at-Law
North of Morgan Ins. Agency

Most of us women are conservative
and have enough knowledge to re-
frain from spending that hard-
earned dough unwisely. So, why
not trust us with a small part of
it? We didn't know this was such
a common practise among men un-
til a salesman told us that in al-
most every house the housewife was
left without funds, even in homes
with the bread winners making
plenty of salary. There might be
another side to the story, maybe
that is the best excuse a woman
can think of to get rid of the sales-
man.

Those local firemen are consid-
ering buying a portable iron lung
for Hamlin, which would be avail-
able for use by any victim of any
type of paralysis that requires such
special treatment. Now that is an
excellent move and we are sure all
Hamlin will agree if one small life
was saved it would be priceless.

Some of these wives are out for
our neck if rumors are correct.
They don't like the idea of so much
flattery for husbands, as manifest-
ed in these lines recently. They say
it isn't good for them. But why
not give it a trial. Our husband
must have read those lines over our
shoulder and "presto" we got a
new pressure cooker for the anni-
versary. See! It paid off.

Rep. W. B. Teague
Gives Analysis of
State Legislation

This week The Herald received a
letter from Representative William
B. Teague giving some of the high-
lights of the 50th legislature which
has just been concluded in Austin.

Exerts from his letter follow:

"In my opinion, the 50th legisla-
ture left it's task unfinished for
more than was the wishes of the peo-
ple of the State of Texas. My main
regret is that it completely failed to
provide any program of farm-to-
market roads. There were other
things undone also, but this in my
opinion, needed to be done most of all."

"Due to the fact that I was in the
hospital for an operation during the
last month of the session, there are a
lot, both done and not done, which I
do not know about yet, little de-
tails that is."

"I might state that in my opinion
Jones County will not be in any way
effected by the 'local option' bill,
passed in the last days of the ses-
sion, but I have not seen it as a
mended and passed."

"There are a number of constitu-
tional amendments to be submit-
ted to the people, beginning in Aug-
ust, 1947, through the general elec-
tion in November, 1948. There will
be no elections between these for
such purpose, I understand."

"When I can, I will study them and
try to explain them as best I
can."

Mrs. J. A. Griffin
Is Honored With
Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. A. Griffin was honored
with birthday dinner June 18, given
by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin.

A delicious dinner was served to
Mrs. Jack Hudson, Mrs. John Hud-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin,
Johnny Faye Griffin, Mrs. Esta Has-
ting, Buster Wilkerson of Orange
the honoree and hosts.

**J. F. Maberry's
Have A Family
Reunion Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maberry and
their children and grandchildren
enjoyed a reunion and fish fry at
Possum Kingdom Dam, near Mineral
Wells, during the week-end.

Those present for the occasion
were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ma-
berry and two children, Forest and
Belinda Ann of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.
Elton Allison and baby, Gloria Jean
of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Armond
Smith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Maberry and two children, Peggy
Jo and Al Jr. of Hamlin; Mr. and
Mrs. Lon Andress and two children,
Frankie Jo and Autry Don of McCa-
Caulley, and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs.
Vernon McCrells and daughter of
Dallas.

Miss Jerrilyn Irwin is visiting
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Keeney, at Bronte.

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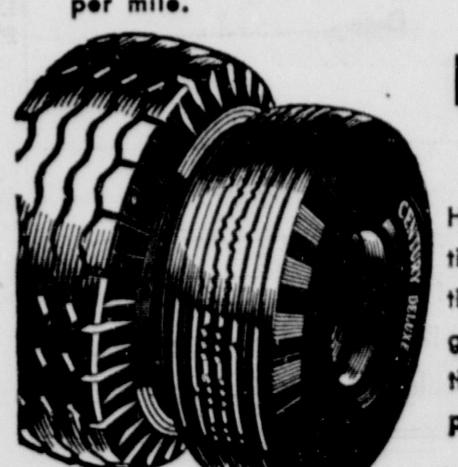
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DALLAS, June 23, 1947—Retail
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remain stable throughout the South-
west, according to a survey recently
completed by H. E. Dill, secretary
of the Retail Furniture Association
of Texas and editor of the South-
west Furniture News.

The survey emphasized the fact
that retailers are "price-reflectors",
rather than "price-creators"; that
retail furniture dealers are now op-
erating on a lower profit margin
than they did under government
price control, and that the only price
reductions were reduction to bal-
ance inventories.

The volume of business done by
the furniture manufacturers during
the first five months in 1947 exceeds
1946 business by 33 per cent, accord-
ing to J. T. Ryan, vice president of
the Southern Furniture Manufac-
turers Association. Mr. Ryan said that
total factory output for the remain-
der of 1947 was expected to be in
excess of 1946 production.

Hamlin area people know that Hamlin furniture dealers have been trying to hold prices down in the past. It's true we are operating on a lower profit margins—and you get the benefit! It's so true that high-quality furniture will continue a higher price than prices suited by some on the cheap, shoddy merchandise.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCALLU

BY GEO DARDEN

A father's day celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewetts on last father's day. The following children and families were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts and children of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hewett and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hewett and sons, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Hewett and Billie of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hewett of Anson, a granddaughter, Mrs. Gene Neves and son of Seagraves, and Mrs. Mary Grubin of Roby. All of Mr. and Mrs. Hewett's children were present with the exception of three. Pictures of the reunion were made and a grand time reported.

Thanks to Mrs. Tom Price for a renewal to The Hamlin Herald.

Mrs. Vernon Darden and daughter and Mrs. Howard Darden and children visited last Thursday in the George Darden home in McCaulley. Mrs. L. E. Rector is attending McMurry College in Abilene this summer, her daughter Patricia is with her.

We suggest that the revival meetings to be held in McCaulley this summer be held under the tabernacle. Otherwise the crippled, sick and afflicted will be forced to remain at home and listen to the radio.

Roy B. Hennington who made the highest grade in the post office examination for the McCaulley post office has been recommended by Congressman Omar Burleson for the job as Postmaster at McCaulley. Mr. Hennington has passed his physical examination and will likely assume his new duties at an early date. Mr. Hennington was reared in the community and has been a teacher in the McCaulley schools for past several years. He is a citizen of the

highest type and respected by all of our citizens. He is efficient in every undertaking and will make McCaulley a good postmaster. Mr. Hennington is to be congratulated as well as Congressman Burleson for the recommendation.

This scribe, (old crip) has for sale a good five room house and lot well located in McCaulley, a brick business house on corner lot, several town lots, two "classy" saddle horses, 20 leghorn hens, a first class five stand cotton gin and not telling what else. See George—if you want to buy or sell. Notary-Bonded by Lawyers Surety Corporation—just in case you are in need of a Notary. Will even take your subscription to The Herald.

C. R. (Claude) Crowley hands us \$5 for the McCaulley cemetery fund. The cemetery committee needs your dollars if we are to keep our cemetery in a respectable condition. Thanks in advance.

R. L. Meirs and C. D. Jones have resigned as trustees for McCaulley Independent School District in favor of Mr. Milner and F. B. Houghton of the Royston district. Royston recently voted to consolidate with McCaulley.

Mrs. George Darden's home after nearly nine weeks in a hospital in Rotan.

There is talk of the citizens of this community asking the sheriffs department for a deputy sheriff for McCaulley. Not a bad idea.

Our hats off to Hamlin citizens who advocate "steep" fines for reckless drivers in that city. Rotan has a campaign on against such and the drivers without licenses are being picked up and fined most every day.

Billy Henderson little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson will un-

dergo surgery in a Stamford hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Cotton chopping is in full swing in this community and we hear that the wages is 50 cents per hour for cotton chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson are on their vacation and will visit their children in Big Spring and Deming, New Mexico.

Cat worms and grasshoppers are damaging the cotton in this area. Some farmers are plowing up what cotton there is left and planting in feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of a brother and sister, Melvin and Miss Ruth.

George Martin has returned from Fort Worth where he visited with relatives for a week.

Miss Betty Kean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean of this city became the bride of Henry Graham on June 14. They will make their home in Hamlin.

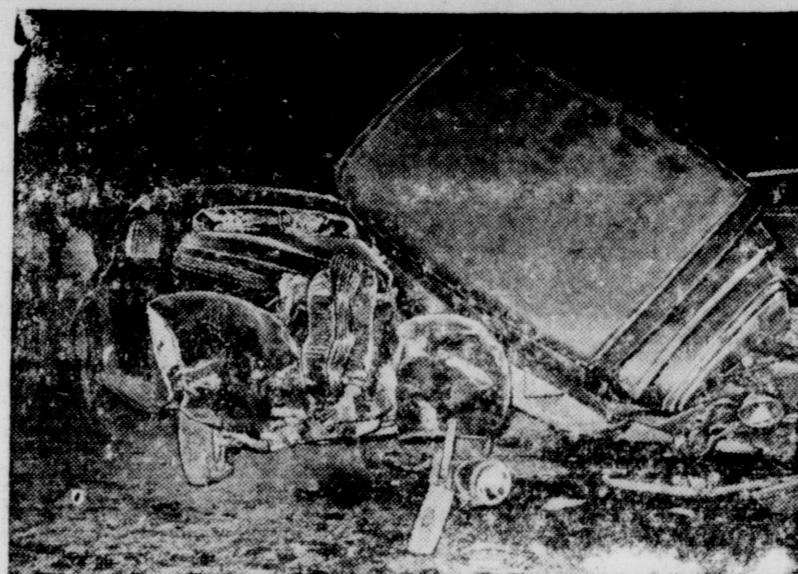
Mr. and Mrs. Potter and children of Big Spring visited last Sunday in the home of uncle and aunt W. A. Hemphills.

Mary Ann McCollom, a student in McMurry was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayo visited last Saturday night with the scribe and family.

A Pot-Shot—Hamlin recently had a \$60.00 bond issue up for the voters and low and behold only 54 voters turned out. Yep, the bond issue carried and the gals and guys that stayed home has on "aches" coming no matter the tax raise. Never been able to figure out why folks gripe about the way elections go if said folks are not interested enough to vote and in many cases never pay their poll taxes. "Pappy" was reared after elected Governor of Texas and now he has gone Republican. Ain't folks funny?

Gwynne Lou Loftland of Roscoe visited relatives and friends in Hamlin last week. She was accompanied home by Kay Bessire who spent a week in Roscoe.



Speeding through an intersection stop sign, one of these drivers collided with another car. The force of the crash entangled the two cars and they skidded together across the intersection and slammed into a stone wall. Both drivers and a passenger were killed, two were seriously injured. National Conservation Bureau reports that disregard of traffic control devices ranks third as a cause of death in motor vehicle accidents.

Sidelights Of Stamford Rodeo July 2, 3, and 4

Rotan; Bill Damron, Haskell and Ed Heller of Dundee. These men have had many years of experience in the actual work with cowboys and have their interest at heart. Full confidence in their ability to do the job has been placed in them by both officials and the cowboys. Their decisions are final.

Visitors attending the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on July 2, 3 and 4th need have no fear of finding plenty to eat. The ranch wagons will serve meals at a nominal price with the hours of 12:00 noon to 6:00 p. m. There will be six or seven of these chuck wagons and they will be able to care for several hundred people at one time. A new seating arbor has been erected for the comfort of the patron.

Many fine people who have the responsibility of seeing that all cowboys and cowgirls receive fair and impartial treatment at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo on July 2, 3 and 4th have been announced by rodeo officials. They are: Foy Proctor, Midland; George Humphreys, Guthrie; W. B. Willingham, of

Ranch cowboys will be keenly interested in the announcement by officials of the Texas Cowboy Reunion that there will be two divisions of ropers this year in both the calf roping and cow milking. The Amateur Rodeo Association members will rope in one division and the ranch cowboys in another according to Mr. W. G. Swenson, president of the Reunion. These two added classes of roping will considerably increase the total prize money for the 1947 show which already runs well over \$5,000.

E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth, congenial manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be the announcer again this year, he is well known in rodeo circles in West Texas.

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ATTENTION!

The Hamlin Square Dance Team has an invitation to perform in the District Festival next Saturday, June 28, in the city auditorium at Sweetwater.

Jack Fomby, the district representative and manager of the Jack Fomby Square Dance Team of Sweetwater, who were the State Champions of 1946, will be in charge and invites everyone to attend Saturday night, 8:00 o'clock, June 28. A BIG TIME is promised to all.

Teams from all over the state will perform. According to Grady Wilson, associated with the Amarillo Schools, has promised several teams from that city. H. F. Greggerson Jr. of El Paso, author of Herb's Bluebonnet Calls for square dancers, and a book that is so simple that anyone can learn to square dance in a short time, will be in Sweetwater.

If possible Mrs. Bob Sumrall, an outstanding figure in square dancing from Austin, will be there.

Bob Sumrall's team plans to be there and what dangers they

aboard, Fort Worth, Stamford, Houston, Plainview, Brownwood and many other teams have been invited to be present.

The University of Texas and many other schools in the larger cities have added "Square Dancing" to the study of physical education. Square dancing is considered a mental exercise as well as physical.

Sweetwater will have a team of children from eight to ten years old, and one team from 15 to 18 years. This will be something you may not ever get to see AGAIN!

DATE: June 28th TIME: 8:00 p. m.

PLACE: Sweetwater, Texas at City Auditorium

The following comprise the Hamlin Square Dance Team:

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Mackerel	Avalawn 23¢			Fancy Rice	Cello Pack	17¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Down 13¢			Shortening	Swift's Jewel 4-lb. Ctn.	\$1.23
				Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender 24-Oz. Loaf	17¢
				Airway Coffee	1-lb. Pkg.	35¢
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